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CHINESE TROOPS FALLING BACK

Japanese Objective 15 Miles North Of British Border

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, To-day.

Chinese military circles here admitted this morning that little resistance is being offered to the Japanese forces whose advance on the Kowloon-Canton Railway is proceeding at an increasingly rapid rate.

It is stated, however, that the Chinese defence plan has never envisaged any effort to stand and fight near the coast, and that the present retirement of the Kwangtung forces is according to the plan of operations mapped out months ago.

The Japanese who captured Tamshui are now driving rapidly down the valley of the Taikong River, are not expected to meet with much opposition in their attack on the Kowloon railway via Lungkong.

They are expected to reach the railway at a point between ten and fifteen miles from the New Territories border.

200 CASUALTIES IN KUKONG BOMBING

Canton, To-day.

It is now learned that more than 200 people were killed and wounded when over 20 bombs hit a cluster of cargo boats on the Tsing River in Kukong, northern Kwangtung, during the Japanese air raid there yesterday.

Several incendiary bombs set many of the vessels on fire.

Over 10 missiles fell on a farm, causing scores of casualties among the refugees taking shelter there.

It is estimated that the material losses during the bombing in Kukong reach over \$200,000. —Central News.

Tokyo, To-day.
Bias Bay as the point of the Japanese landing in South China is mentioned in an official Japanese report for the first time to-day.

It appeared in communique issued by Imperial Headquarters at 10.00 a.m. Previously Bias Bay had not been mentioned in any official report published in Japan.

The communique records "Japanese units carried everything before them." —Reuter.

OFFICIAL CLAIMS

An official Japanese communique claims that the troops landed in the south-eastern part of Kwangtung Province without a single casualty. The forces are now steadily advancing inland.

The Japanese naval air forces, the communique adds, were engaged the whole day in bombing military establishments, troops, lorries and junks.

Bridges along the Kowloon-Canton Railway and in the district of Tungshan were destroyed.

BRITISH LEGION TO BE DEMOBILISED

London, To-day.

The decision made known in Berlin yesterday that no plebiscites would be held in the Sudeten-Czech areas did not come as a surprise to political circles here.

It is stated that on Wednesday the likelihood of such a decision was made known to the leader of the British Legion selected for police service in Czechoslovakia by the Foreign Office. It is stated that the 1,200 men of the British Legion will be released on Friday.

The British Government is very satisfied at the Berlin decision as all possible complications have thus been avoided. —Trans-Ocean.

PAYING FOR SOUTH CHINA CAMPAIGN

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Note Issue Bank intends to withdraw the bank notes now in circulation in Central China, states the "Asahi Shimbun".

For this purpose agents of the Bank will be appointed in Shang-

RELIEF MEASURES FOR REFUGEES

Relief of the refugees who are expected to pour into Hong Kong and Kowloon as a result of the Japanese invasion of South China, was discussed yesterday at an emergency meeting of the Hong Kong Refugees Relief Commission, which was formed by various local Chinese circles.

Madame Liao Chung-kai proposed that \$1,000 be allotted for emergency relief. The money is to be entrusted to the local Salvation Army for providing porridge to refugees arriving in the New Territories from the fighting areas.

Further relief measures are to be decided upon when circumstances demand. —Central News.

hai, Nanking, Hangchow and Soochow to carry out the operation.

The "Asahi Shimbun" adds that the banknotes withdrawn will be replaced by "war notes" with which also the costs of the Japanese campaign in South China will be paid. —Trans-Ocean.

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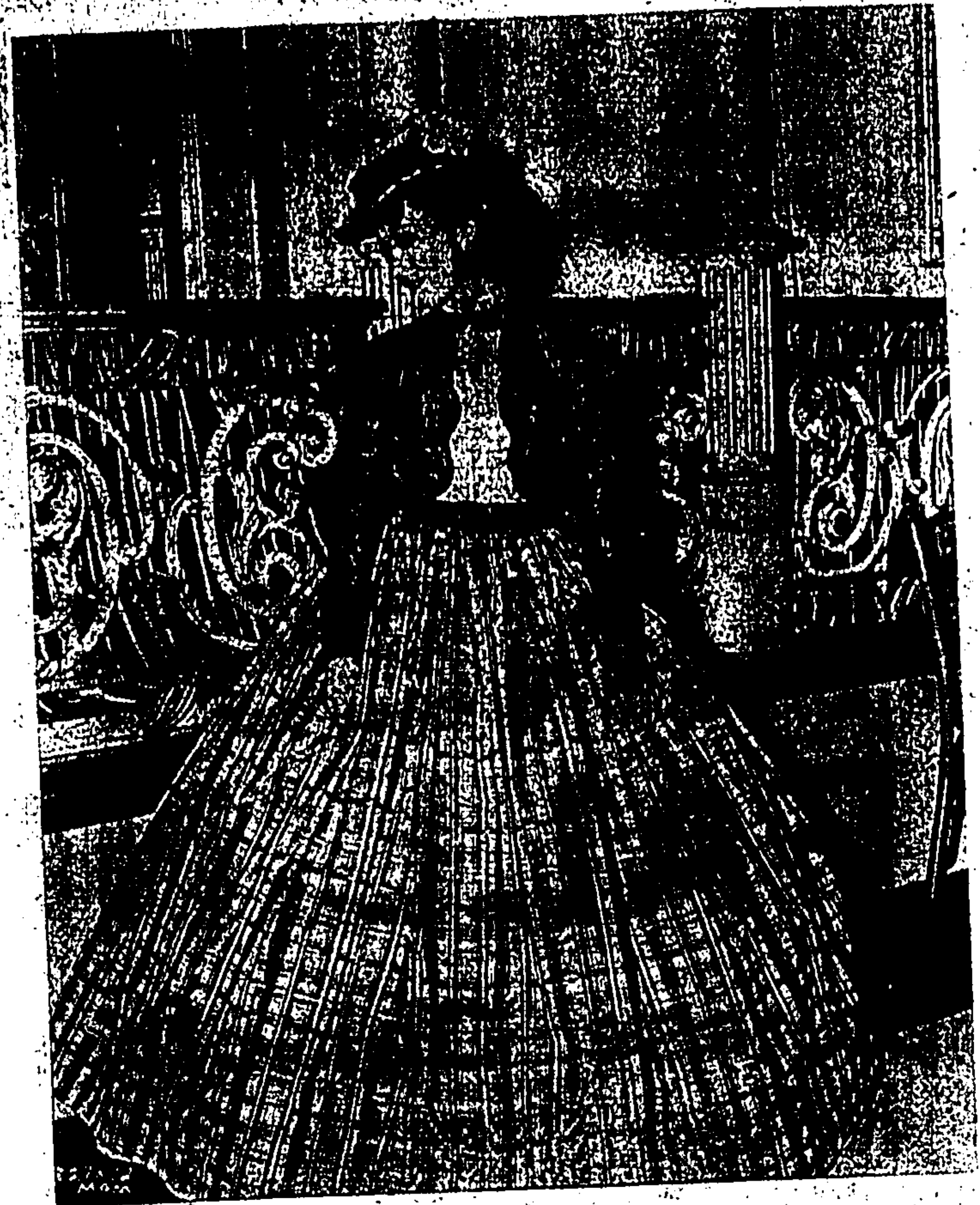
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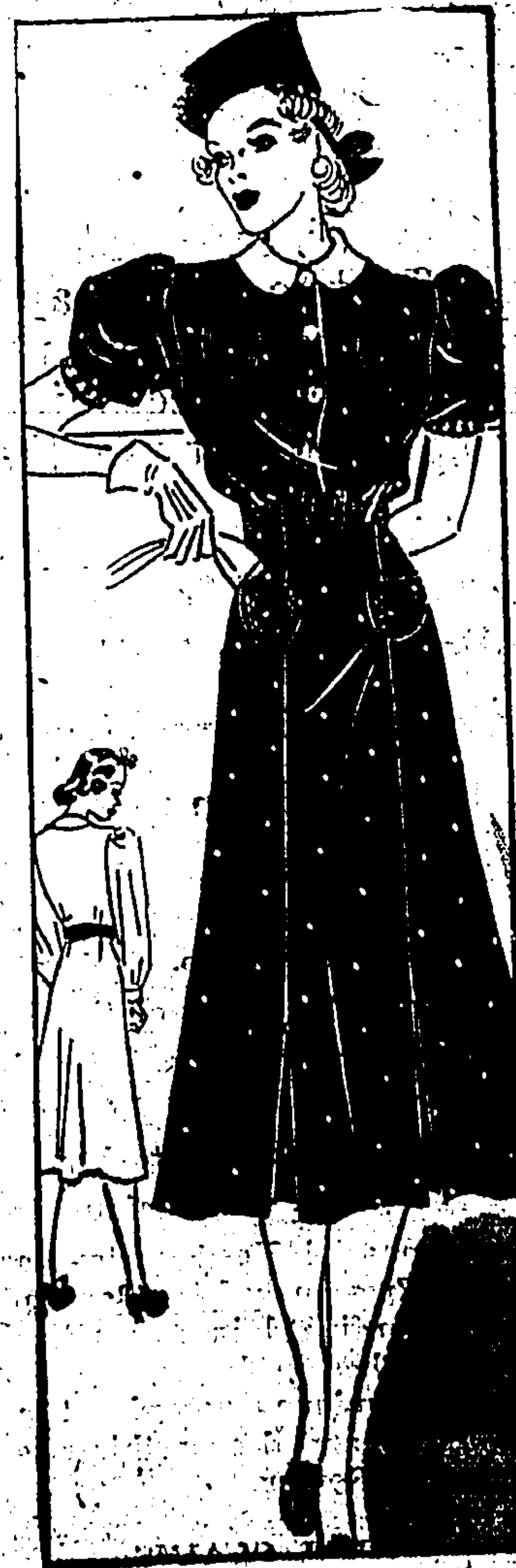
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Here's a delightfully different, yet extremely simple design for slender women who find the regulation shirtwaist style too severe, but who want something of the same type for shopping, business and general runabout. Fastened right up to the neck, with big buttons, and finished with a little round collar, this frock is made even more becoming by the full sleeves — becoming whether you wear them long or short.

The straight skirt is made with action pleats in the front to give the animated effect that's becoming to slim wearers. This dress is a smart type that you'll wear the year round for daytime and spectator sports. Right now, the best fabrics to choose for it are flannel, jersey, wool crepe or flat crepe. It is very easy to make!

Witty Kitty



Instead of stewing pears try this way. Place the pears in a jar and add a little golden syrup, one or two cloves and sugar — to sweeten. Cover the jar and steam very slowly in a saucepan containing sufficient boiling water to come halfway up the jar.

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



Work up a fluffy soap lather with your finger tips when you shampoo your hair and rub the scalp vigorously to loosen bits of dry skin and dust.

KEEP YOUR "TOPKNOTS" TUBBED AND SCRUBBED ALWAYS

That scrubbed tubbed look is an enviable asset so strive for it, right to your very topknots. As a matter of fact, keep your hair scrupulously clean, sparkling and lovely. Then you won't have any quarrel with the hatless vogue which warm winds inspire.

Remember that the sun is pretty much of a paradox. On the one hand it reveals all the lovely highlights and all the brilliant colour of the hair. On the other, it shows up every flaw, every imperfection of colour and above all every grain of dust or dandruff.

Remember, too, that the scalp throws off sweat and oil secretions in greater abundance during the summer than at any other time. It is constantly shedding bits of flaky skin. Dust and soot become embedded in the scalp and hair. Regular brushing helps to remove surface particles, but shampooing is the only way to get rid of them entirely.

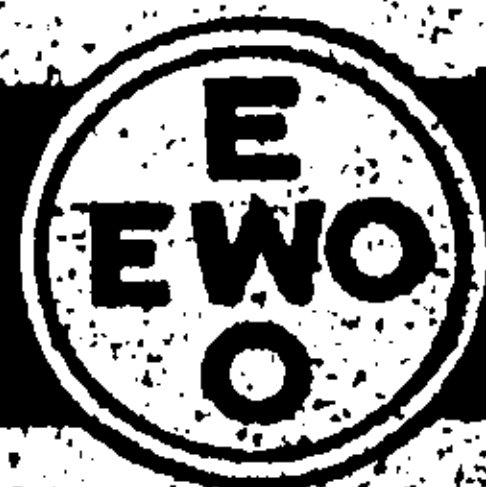
The Question Of "How Often"
The theory that frequent sham-

poing is bad for the hair is out of date; it has long since been exploded. And any woman who deliberately lets her hair grow lusterless and drab through lack of shampoos is needlessly sacrificing one of her greatest claims to charm. How often to shampoo? The question is best answered "as often as you need to; as often as the hair seems dirty." If you spend most of your time in the average home or office every week or ten days is usually about right. On the other hand, if you move to the beach for the summer, or live in dusty surroundings, you may need at least two shampoos a week.

Simple Routine At Home

Even if you are in the habit of having your shampoos in the luxurious surroundings of a fine beauty salon, it is well to familiarise yourself with the home routine. You may be away for a week-end or a week, a good distance from a beauty shop; or you may be travelling. It doesn't hurt

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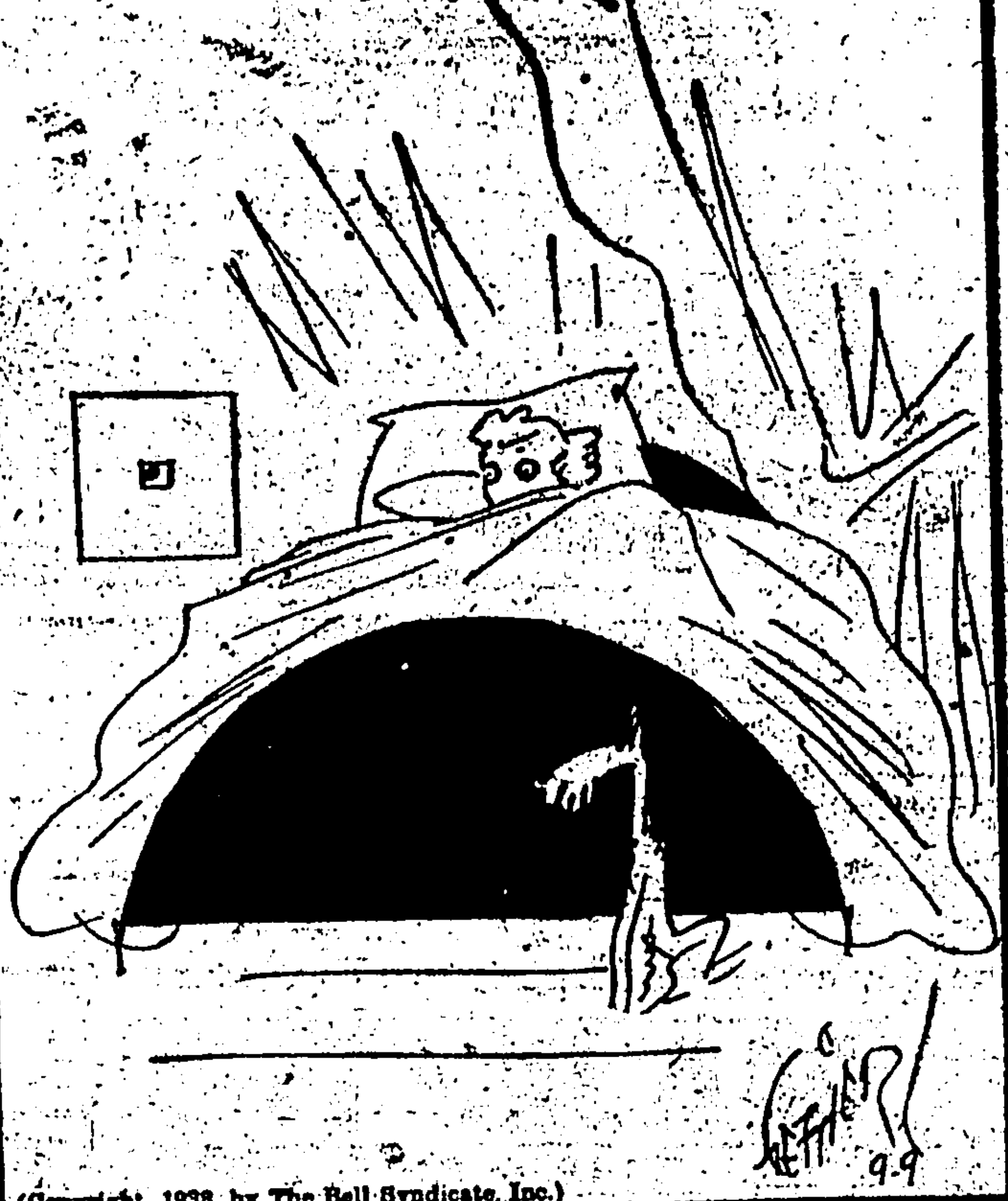
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARK BLAKE

Passing on to another, responsibility which is rightfully yours, may be a favourite, but highly undesirable diversion this day, as it is likely to accomplish only condemnation for those who try it. Watch expenditures, for conditions are likely to exist which are conducive to leaks taking place in many unexpected ways. Some friends may need you to prove your friendship by more than lip service or advice, and if it is possible for you to do so, it might pay to do what you can to be of assistance. Self-righteousness may be responsible for a good many people this day, giving evidence of being egotists. Bluffs are liable to be called, so it will be good judgment not to try to put anything over by this means. Married and engaged couples, as well as those discussing the chances of their getting married, should be careful how they express themselves this day, for ambiguous remarks will be subject to wrong interpretations.

If a woman and October 14 is your birthday, you may like to be the centre of attention because your dramatic instincts ought to be very strong. You are very loyal in your friendships and business affiliations. You are apt to have a great deal of power placed in your hands be careful not to misuse it. If you will make a study of investments you are likely to find it time well spent. Your smile can be a great asset to you, so get into the habit of smiling, but bear in mind there is a great difference between a grin and a smile. Look out that jealousy does not cause you to see something with a jaundiced eye. Among the best mediums you may find through which to make plenty of money

to know that it is best to use soap in jelly or liquid form; that if you use cake soap you can shave and melt it in hot water; that the rinsing is even more important than the soaping and so on.

are: historical or statistical research work, acting, newspaper reporting, interior decorating and perhaps some activity, requiring executive ability. You most likely will marry a man capable of making you very happy.



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UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese woman named Wong Sau Chun, aged 32, was fined \$100, when she pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, at No. 230 Lockhart Road.

Mui-tsai Inspector W. H. Fraser, prospecting, said that following information that a girl had been ill-treated by defendant at the above address, he went to the house himself. The girl told Mr. Fraser that she had been sold to Wong, when she was four years old in Canton. She was given sufficient food and clothing, but quite a lot of work. Defendant came to the Colony from Canton, in January this year, to avoid the war.

Two other women, Chan So Ha, aged 26, and Pau So Wan, aged 28, both residing at No. 21 Luard Road, were charged with a similar offence. Defendants were fined \$25.

MISSIONARY ON PASSPORT CHARGE

A 32-year-old American missionary, Gilbert Karl Wenger, was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sub-Inspector Fowlie said defendant arrived in the Colony on Wednesday from Canton.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. An expulsion order was made against a Russian musician, Vladimir Elias Zakondin-Forkrete, aged 54, when he pleaded guilty to a similar offence.

HIS FIRST RIDE

A 52-year-old boatman, So Loi-ki, claimed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning that he had, until October 10, never travelled on a bus.

His first ride culminated in an effort to alight from a bus, yet in motion, at Tai Po Road on the above-mentioned date.

So stayed three days at the Kowloon Hospital, appearing before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to-day with his face swathed in bandages.

Remanding him that he had already learned a good lesson, Mr. Barnett fined him one dollar.

ROBBED OF \$1,110 IN STREET

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on She Sze Tai, aged 20, unemployed, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with larceny of a wallet from Chiu Yau Man.

Detective Sergeant McKay said complainant was walking in Des Voeux Road West, on Wednesday, when defendant stole his wallet, containing a sum of \$1,100 in Shanghai currency. Defendant was arrested on information, and only \$3 Hong Kong money was recovered. It was understood that the money had been divided up among a gang.

Complainant was on his way to Canton, with a woman and five children, and since all his money was stolen, his Worship ordered a sum of \$10 to be given him from the Poor Box.

TRESPASS ON MILITARY GROUND

Yuen Yuk Chun, aged 28, married woman, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, with trespassing on Military ground.

Inspector A. V. Baker said defendant was seen by Cpl. Riley at the Victoria Barracks talking to five or more soldiers. She had been in the barracks several times before.

Defendant was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour.

COOLER WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that an anti-cyclone is developing over N. China. Pressure is relatively low in the trough extending from Indo-China to Guam. Depressions are indicated between Kiusiu and Oshima, and to the east of Luzon.

Local forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair generally, cooler.

Captain Proes, of No. 12 Bowen Road, has reported the larceny of three bed sheets, to the value of \$40, from the yard, between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. yesterday.

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COLONIES QUESTION: SMALL STATES MAY HAVE TO SUFFER

London, To-day.

In the course of the general discussions about a clarification of current European political problems, the view is more and more frequently heard in conversations on the colonial question in political circles here, that the urgency of a solution by diplomatic negotiations grows greater every day.

It is known that recently the colonial problem has repeatedly been touched upon in diplomatic circles when the possibility of a new general attitude towards a distribution of colonial territories has been under discussion.

In British circles the idea is said to have cropped up in this connection of the possibility that certain smaller States might also be induced to make some contribution towards an essential solution of the entire colonial policy.

This view it is said is all more

intelligible since for the British Empire policy the Cape-Cairo line is inviolable and therefore the possession of former German East Africa now known as Tanganyika is indispensable.

On the other hand, moreover, former German South-West Africa has become an integral factor of policy of the South African Union so that here too but little prospect exists for an alteration in the status quo.

As, however, the recent world political development make an early clarification imperative, it is conceivable, that perhaps a solution of the colonial problem could be sought in equatorial Africa.

Here of course the interests of a rational solution of the whole problem, the readiness to make concessions on one hand and the preparedness to accept them on the other hand are essential in order that under the circumstances in mind the generally expected negotiations might begin at an early date.—Trans-Ocean.

Simon Hints At Conscription

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SIR JOHN SIMON, SPEAKING AT SHEFFIELD, SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD AT ONCE ENTERED A VIGOROUS, COMPLETE, REMORSELESS AND URGENT SURVEY OF THE WHOLE POSITION IN THE WEIGHT OF EXPERIENCE GAINED DURING THE EMERGENCY.

It was just as well our preparations have been tried out under the actual conditions of a crisis.

There was much to improve and now they had the opportunity of correcting errors and filling omissions, Sir John emphasised. Nevertheless there was no comparison with our unpreparedness in 1914 and the forethought and thoroughness of the present arrangements.

Referring to the question of the orderly use of manpower, he said that he and other ministers were deeply impressed by the innumerable letters received offering services to the State.

"I am not entering into the controversy between volunteering and compulsion though I may observe that compulsion is not the same thing as organisation. But how much more valuable these voluntary offers of help would be if in each case the choice and allotment of essential national work had been made beforehand.

"There is a widespread realisation that organisation of manpower is a very complicated task. We must not wait for this organisation until a crisis recurs. In whatever may be the most appiate form we must do it now."—Reuter.

THREE ENVOYS COMING TO HONG KONG

Chungking, To-day.

Three foreign envoys left Chungking by air for Yunnan en route to Peiping, via Hong Kong, yesterday.

They are Baron Jules Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador, Renato de Lacerda Lago, Brazilian Minister, and Baron G. W. de Vos Van Steenwyck, Netherlands Minister.

The diplomats' visit to the Chinese capital, when they remained for the Double Tenth celebrations, is understood not to possess special significance.

The new Portuguese Minister, Dr. J. M. da Silva da Labra a Lima, is expected to present his credentials to President Lin Sen this afternoon.—Reuter.

JEWS THANK BRITAIN

Geneva, To-day.

The Jewish agency at Geneva declares it cannot agree to any proposal to make Jews into the status of a minority in the Arab States and Palestine.

The agency thanked the British Government for its efforts to put down terrorism in Palestine, and asked the British Government to seek an equitable settlement which will guarantee the rights of Jews in the Arab States.—Reuter.

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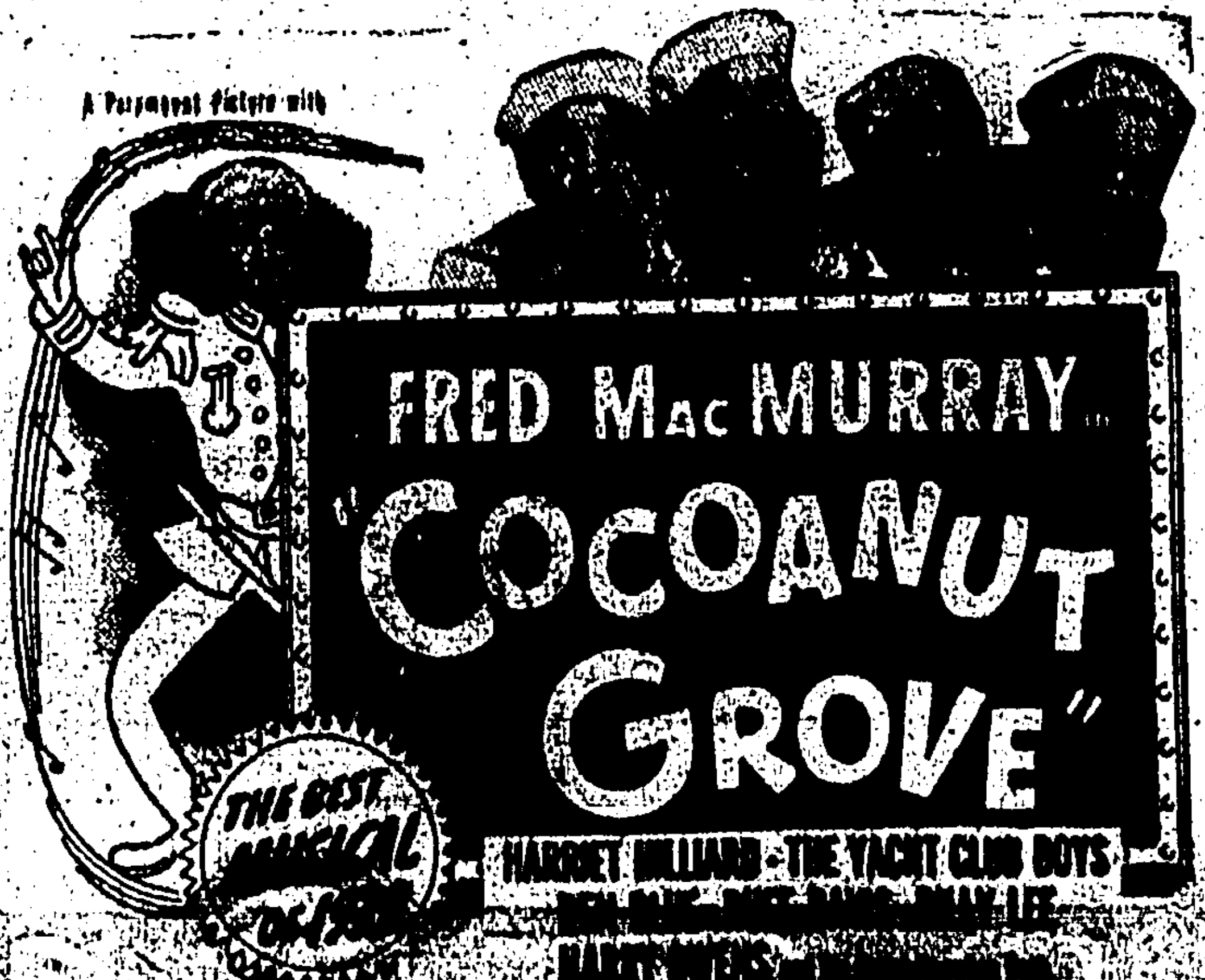
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BLOODIEST FIGHTING OF THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR AT TAIAN

Hankow, To-day.

The fighting at Taian is described by the Chinese newspaper "Sao Tan Pao" as the bloodiest that has yet occurred in the Sino-Japanese conflict and the greatest victory won by the Chinese troops.

The paper reports that 97 undamaged Japanese tanks were captured by the Chinese troops and that fifty tanks were destroyed by them. Three hundred light and heavy machine guns were captured, 27 Japanese airplanes brought down and a great quantity of heavy guns, rifles, munitions and motor lorries taken.

The Chinese air arm was chiefly responsible for the victory, writes the "Sao Tan Pao," over 100 Chinese airplanes having bombarded the Japanese troops two days.

More than 1000 heavy bombs were dropped. Captive balloons were used by the Chinese for the first time.—Trans-Ocean.

Hankow, To-day.

After four days and nights of heavy fighting, the Japanese forces attacking the Chinese positions yesterday to the south-west of Yang-shin were repulsed, according to a Chinese military communique.

The report claims that the Japanese lost 2,000 men, the bodies of

1,000 being left on the battlefield.

The main body of the Japanese troops in that sector are now said to be moving in the direction of Lungkang and Huangchiao for a drive on Tengshan.

SINYANG CLAIM

Fighting is now going on at Weiyuankou, on the south bank of the Yangtse below Huangchihkang, it is stated.

A large Japanese warship exchanged fire yesterday morning with the Chinese batteries ashore.

Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 100 miles from Hankow, is still in Chinese hands, according to a Chinese military communique issued yesterday afternoon. It is stated that one Chinese detachment is engaging the Japanese six miles to the south-east of Sinyang and that the railway is now cleared of Japanese soldiers.—Reuter.

ACROBATS ON THE OCEAN WAVE

Shanghai, To-day.

Three Poles and three White Russians, who are sailing from here to New Zealand on October 15 aboard a 30-foot lifeboat equipped with two sails and one auxiliary motor, expect to make the journey on a cruise via the Philippines, Java, Celebes, New Guinea and Australia.

The skipper and navigator is a Pole, whose two compatriots are also technicians.

The Russians are all acrobats who hope to entertain the natives en route.

Average age of the crew is 30 years.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Plans are being made this year for the formation of an American Football League consisting of two teams from the U. S. Maritime and one from American civilians.—Reuter.



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TWILIGHT OF THE BEARS

IT is no use attempting to describe that noise. Gunfire would be a mild comparison. But then the sound was nature's, you see, and when nature speaks none can turn a deaf ear.

The yellow smudge was half covered in white snow, and only noticeable at all by reason of one little black spot in a land where black is distinctly unpopular. Lying on a lavender floating ice-block, among thousands of others ice-blocks afloat on a still sea of burnished bronze, the smudge moved and turned itself into an enormous, loose-limbed bear of startling proportions.

He shook the snow from his nine feet of length and sprang up like a gigantic dog, crushing his late hard bed with his thousand-pound weight. He stared about him at the cataclysm of sound, which filled and shook all sea and sky and land, but was chiefly where the shore ice-pack lay in towards land. Then he slid, and the sea received him with a little burst of foam.

He was fleeing to a larger floe, that bear, as seldom the Polar bear flees, for he had seen what made him afraid—afraid as Polar bears seldom are.

What he beheld was a mountain—no less—tumbling into the sea. But the mountain was of

The bear was not fleeing from the wave. He was not such a fool, indeed, as to attempt that. He made for the biggest ice-floe he could see, and he swam with a power and skill that stamped him as nearly, but not quite, a true water-beast.

But in spite of the power of a dozen men that lay in his immense forearms, in spite of seacraft almost equaling the other in streamcraft, it became a race for life.

And, oddly enough, the seals to whom he figured as death incarnate at ordinary times swept insolently and curiously close to him. The porpoises, too, and the dove-like fulmar petrels seemed to be gathered about watching him, all much nearer than usual, as if, in anticipation, they had come to see their arch-enemy die.

But he cheated them, and did not die. He gained the floe with a hundred yards to spare, flung himself at its arched and beautiful deep blue overhang, circumvented this, and raced for the centre at full speed and without a falter.

The wave caught the floe as the mill-race catches the floating tree-trunk, and nearly lifted it up on its end; but the bear spurred himself on desperately to reach the centre of things solid. Partly this and because his mate was there; partly because to fall into the water meant getting ground into potted meat between the grinding floes. But the bear never guessed what, beside his mate, he would find there.

He galloped blindly into the centre of the trouble before he knew it, and then he stopped so suddenly that he sat upon his furry hindquarters and slid.

The apparition, which was a walrus, was some twelve feet long—probably did not weigh much less than 2,500 lbs.—had no ears, and only tiny eyes; but had tusks, two of them hanging downwards, and each about a foot and a half long.

Moreover, it was not alone. The whole ice, as far as could be seen in the snow mist, was covered with rolling, undulating, slug-like forms of immense and terrifying proportions—all walruses. They had come there to escape the glacier.

But that was not all. There was a yellow blotch dancing grotesquely on its hind legs, an absurdly uncouth and clumsy capering dance, right in among the crowding, heaving bodies that



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were closing in more and more. It was the great bear's mate!

How she had stalked and wounded a young walrus strayed from the herd, how the tidal wave had driven the herd to the floe's centre for safety, and how they had spotted her and become aware of the foul murder-to-be, and gone mad with rage at the scent of blood, the big bear did not know, though he may have guessed. What he did know was that death in several forms hovered over that she-bear where she danced now, and that by that very dance—she was looking for him—she showed that she knew it.

The big bear's mate was going inland, there to dig a hole in the snow and, comfortably ensconced and sealed in hibernation for the winter.

When she came out in the spring she would probably have two jolly little white baby bears to accompany her. And her mate was going with her as far as her hibernation, to see her comfortably sealed in, as it were, beneath the snow. Then, he would return and hunt through the long Arctic night, alone and bad-tempered. Goodness knows how many times they had made that journey together;

To upset this programme came fate in the shape of, first, the split glacier; second, the tidal wave; third, the walruses.

The old bear looked and then roared. Also, which was more to the point, he charged.

The gigantic wave set up by the falling portion of the glacier had passed them now and was thundering seaward, leaving a seething white wake in an agony of tumbling waters.

For this reason the big bear's footing was none too certain. One saw him rear up and strike, the terrible roundarm, clawing stroke of all the bears, and then the ice cracked and opened under him.

One saw his head come streaming up out of the sea—green now—biting savagely at half a dozen mighty pairs of tusks hacking downwards at his flat skull. One saw him scramble out, red now in streaks, and rear up, striking with both huge forepaws—bash! bash! at mammoth, slug-like walruses rolling one over the other, to get at him.

It was a great fight, but the bear won through to his mate, and then the two yellow bodies could be seen fighting their way

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SHORT STORY

TYPE:
Animal courage
Author:
Gilderoy Grant

ice, so that it shimmered and sparkled in the sun. And thousands of tons of snow were falling with the ice, all going down into the sea together.

But it was at the sea that the bear looked chiefly. When he had gone to sleep, fifteen minutes before, that sea had been a polished bronze shield. Landwards, it was now a wave, one wave, and that wave was as high as a cliff. It was hurrying outwards to sea, roaring as it came, and the sight of the floating blocks of ice poised momentarily on the top of it before they went toppling and upending over the further side was enough to freeze the stoutest heart.

The noise that the bear heard was the falling of the ice in one earth-shattering shute, millions of tons, plus snow. That was all. Just one glacier broken off and falling into the sea. But the result was enough and so stupendous that a whaler, specially built and designed to battle with ice, and anchored three miles off shore, capsized and was seen no more.

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I have always disliked the modern craze for "making-up," writes a correspondent and have steadily refused to camouflage my already highly-coloured complexion.

One day, I happened to be in the "parlour" of a friend who specialised in "treatments," and she persuaded me to try one. Getting this done was rather pleasant, but when she handed me a mirror to see the result, I hardly recognised my own face!

When I arrived home, my old "Victorian" maid surveyed me with a look of deep concern. "Eh," she said, "you look awfu' ill; lie doon an' I'll get ye a cuppie o' tea!"

That was my first and last essay at "beautification."

Court Wit

Counsel at Highgate: Have you got a motor car?

Woman: I've got a half share in one which we built for £10.

Witness: It was like a Lord Mayor's Show, there were so many laughing policemen about.

Prisoner: When I've got my mother with me I'm not afraid of a hundred policemen.

Woman at Tottenham: It's not the summons I mind so much. It's the shame of being seen talking to a constable.

Woman: I got a piece of paper and a pencil and tried to reckon up just how much my husband was paying me. I found it came to exactly a shilling-a week, less a shilling.

Solicitor: I understand you were a passenger in your husband's car, and he was talking to you about politics.

Woman: Yes, but I wasn't listening.

THE ODD CORNER

IN the small house where every corner has to be utilised, there is nothing quite so useful as a cocktail cabinet on wheels, whose top is covered with mirrored glass.

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Holiday Romance Warning



The effect of the moon on the tide is nothing to its effect on the untied.

Another Toastack

A psychologist says no two people think alike.

He should go to a wedding reception and see some of the presents.

Spotting Chance

The specialist told me that he would examine me for three guineas. So I told him to go ahead and if he found it I would give him half.



Tam Kwong-kon, the Chinese goalkeeper, comes out to meet F. Fowler, the centre forward, in the charity soccer game last Monday.



Counting his winnings. Picture taken at the Races at the Valley last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).



F. Fowler, the centre forward, heading the ball in the Charity game against South China last Monday.



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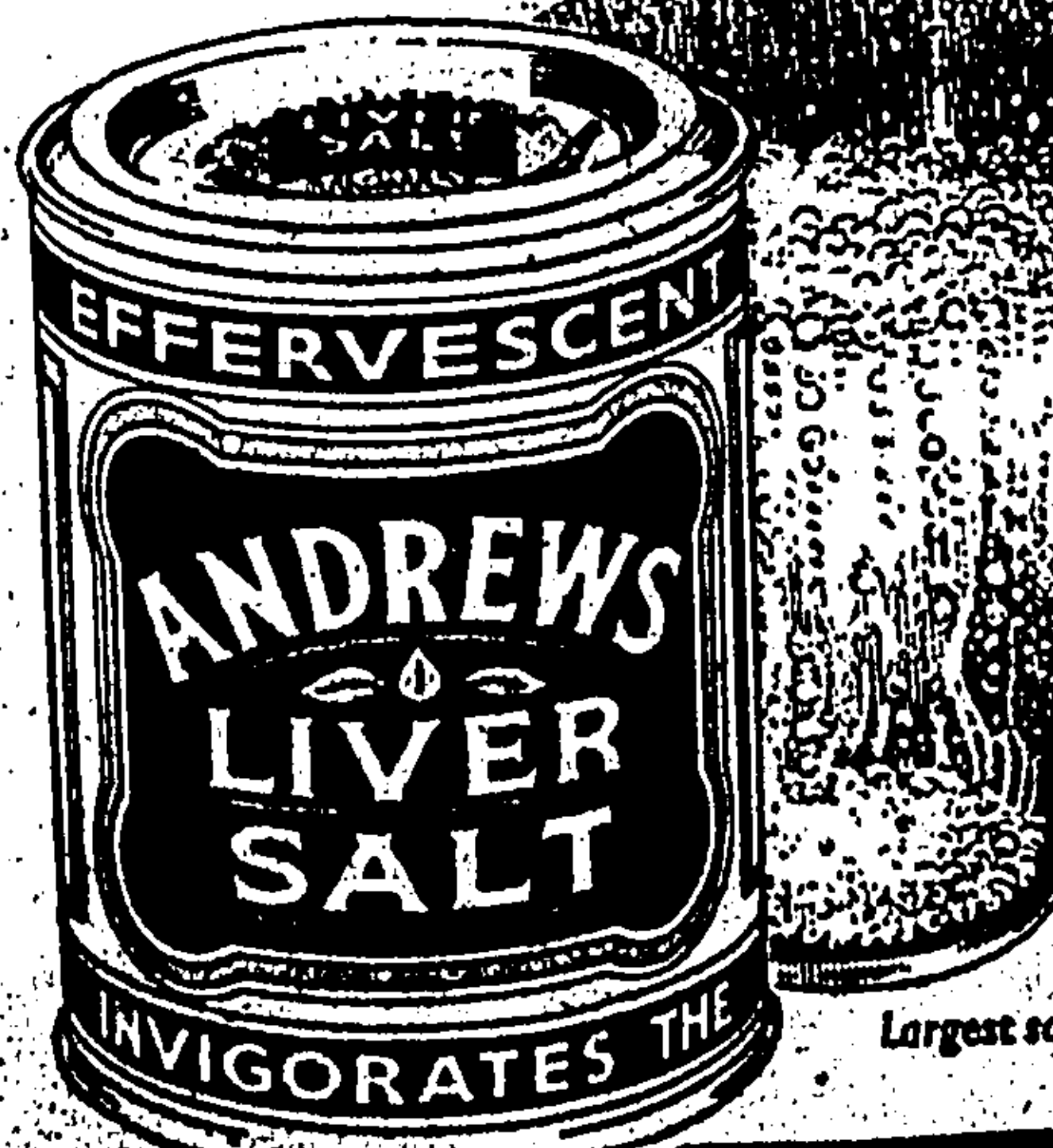
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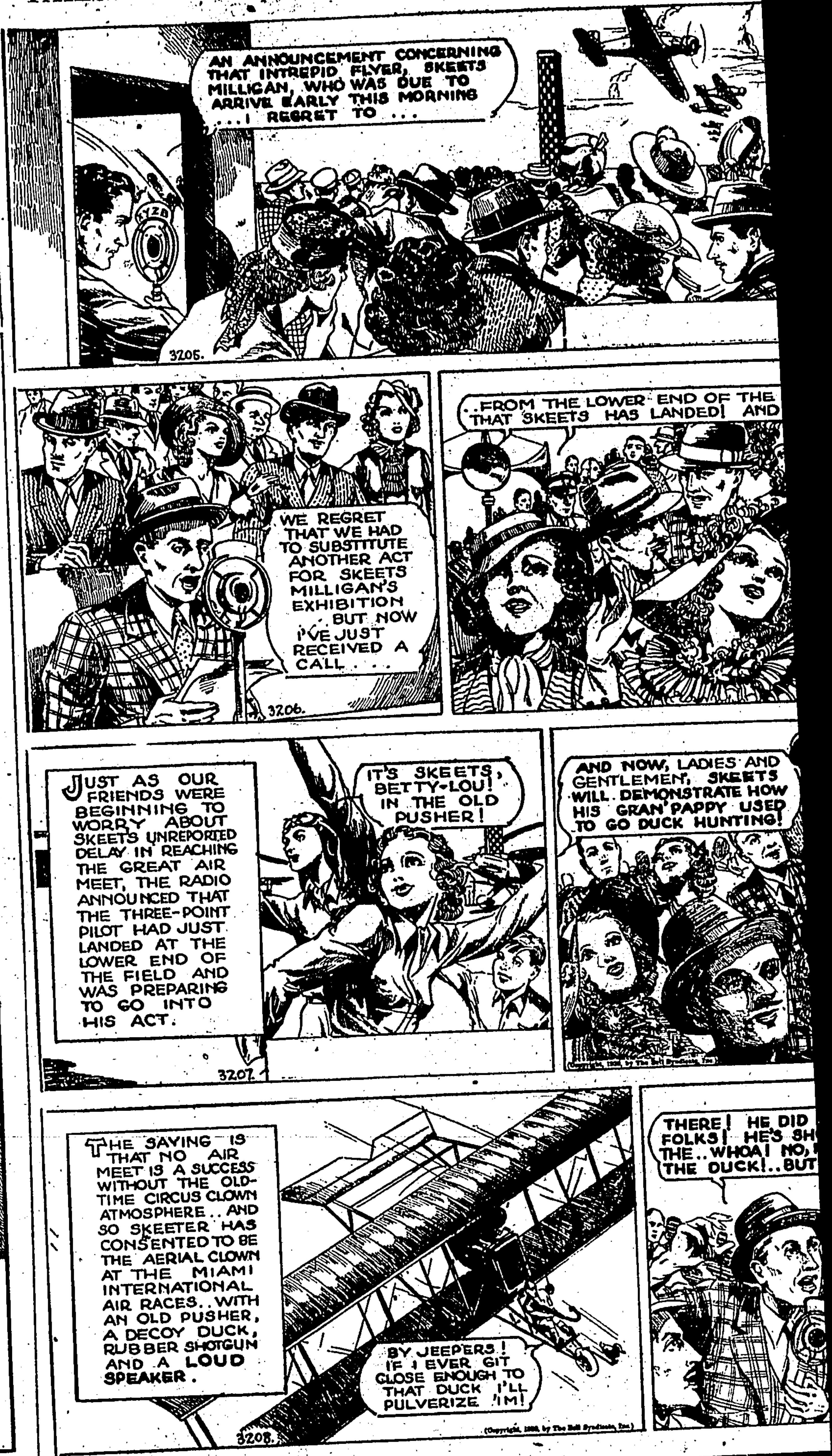
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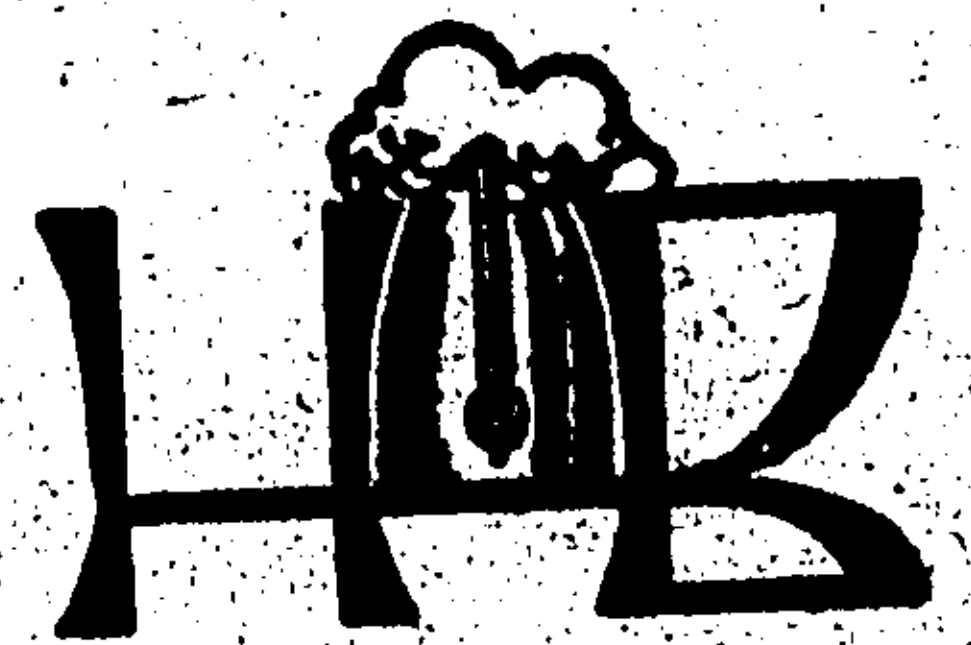
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BREAKDOWN OF MINORITY TALKS

Budapest, To-day.

The minority negotiations between Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia, which have been steering a stormy course, were broken off at 7.12 last evening.

Yesterday's meeting between the delegates of the two countries lasted precisely five minutes, after which the Hungarian delegation returned to the Hungarian side of the town of Komarom and boarded the steamer in which they are staying.

That there was a wide gulf between the two standpoints was revealed by the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Dr. de Kanya.

Dr. de Kanya, in an official statement, emphasised that the Czech counter-proposals referring to the new frontiers differed to such an extent from the Hungarian viewpoint and there was such a wide gulf between the standpoints of the two delegations concerning the fundamental principles of the new settlement, that he could not hope would be bridged through the present negotiations.

He added that Hungary will request as speedy as possible a settlement of its territorial claims against Czecho-Slovakia by the four powers who are signatories to the Munich Protocol.—Reuter.

Budapest, To-day.

An official source states that Hungary expects the four Munich Powers to act quickly, otherwise Hungary will have to take steps herself to stop "Czech persecution of the Hungarian minority."

It is added that for the present, Hungary will delay full mobilisation of her forces.

A crowd of thousands last night shouted: "Down with Czecho-Slovakia," and a strong police guard has been placed over the Czecho-Slovak Legation. — Reuter.

CZECHS BLAMED

Budapest, To-day.

The Czechs are blamed by the Hungarian Government organ "Fueggetlenseg" in an editorial yesterday morning for the breakdown of the Hungarian-Czechoslovak negotiations at Komorn which has aroused the greatest indignation in Hungary.

The paper bitterly criticises the alleged Czech bargaining methods and sums up the Hungarian claims once more in the following four points:

- (1) Territory with a Hungarian-speaking majority must be reunited with the Mother country.
- (2) Determining Hungarian-speaking territories, changes which have occurred during the past 20 years must be left out of consideration because according to the interpretation sealed by the Munich Four-Power agreement and now generally adopted, the cession of these territories was illegal and a mistake and no rights can be deduced from injustice and historic errors.

INTEREST OF PEACE

- (3) The solution of the Czecho-Slovak problem must be final and the new territorial settlement must be recognised as nobody can wish

to guarantee frontiers which are not built up on the will of the peoples and which surround no home but jail.

(4) A decision must be reached immediately regardless of the three months term not only in the interest of Hungary and from the point of view of the Nationalities concerned but in the interest of European peace.—Trans-Ocean.

MILITARY MOVES

Warsaw, To-day.

The obstinacy of the Prague delegation was strengthened, says a local newspaper, by the arrival of two members of the new Carpatho-Ukrainian Government.

The special correspondent to the "Gazeta Polska" states that according to his information the Czech General Staff has already sent its most reliable divisions into Slovakia, having withdrawn them from the Sudeten area while the military headquarters in Budapest also drew up a plan for military operations during the meeting yesterday night.

HUNGARY'S DEMANDS

According to the statement of a member of the Hungarian delegation Hungary demanded territory which allegedly contains 845,000 Hungarians, 145,000 Slovaks, 30,000 Ukrainians and 57,000 Germans. If this territory would be granted the population of Hungary would be ten million of which 350,000 or 3.5 per cent. would be Slovaks.

Out of 2.5 million inhabitants in Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine, 150,000 or 6% would be Hungarian. Declaring that pursuing tactics of procrastination, the "Express Poranny" points out the seriousness of the situation by calling attention to the numerous acts of violence and sabotage committed during the recent days in the Carpatho-Ukraine.—Trans-Ocean.

BROKEN OFF

Komorn, To-day.

The negotiations between Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary were broken off yesterday since the Hungarians rejected the Czech proposals as "unacceptable."

Hungary now demands that her territorial claims are to be settled by the four signatories of the Munich agreement, that is Italy, France, Britain and Germany. The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Dr. von Kanya yesterday evening made the following statement on behalf of the Hungarian Government:

"As repeatedly stated, we came here with the best and sincere intentions and with the firm hope

FRENCH AMBASSADOR FOR ROME

Paris, To-day.

France has asked Italy to accept the appointment of the present French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois Poncet, as Ambassador in Rome.

If the appointment is accepted, the French Ambassador in Moscow will be transferred to Berlin.—Reuter.

that it would prove possible within a short time to reach an agreement putting the relations between our two countries on a secure basis. Unfortunately this hope has not been realised.

I don't want to refer again to certain unfavourable aspects of the situation since we have done this repeatedly in the course of the negotiations.

GREAT GAP

"I must emphasise, however, that the counter-proposals regarding the new frontier submitted to us this morning deviate considerably from our views and that there exists such a great gap between the views held by the two delegations that a bridging of this gap can in our view not be expected from these negotiations.

"For this reason the Royal Hungarian Government decided to regard the negotiations as closed and to demand that Hungary's territorial demands against Czecho-Slovakia are settled by the four signatories of the Munich agreement." —Trans-Ocean.

COTTON MISSION

London, To-day.

A mission of Lancashire cotton manufacturers, accompanied by an official of the Board of Trade, is visiting Egypt.—Reuter.

BLACK ARROWS BEGIN TO LEAVE SPAIN

Gibraltar, To-day.

Several hundred Italian Legionaries of the Black Arrow Division, including officers, have arrived at Cadiz from various Spanish eastern fronts, chiefly from the Ebro and Salamanca sectors, according to reports from Cadiz.

On the way to the coast the troops stopped at Seville, where they were greeted enthusiastically by thousands of people.

The troops embarked at Cadiz in four Italian steamers, while thousands of people, including the heads of representative bodies of Nationalist Spain, assembled at the quayside to bid the "volunteers" farewell.—Reuter.

MR. PIROW ON COLONIES

PRETORIA, TO-DAY.

THAT RETURN OF THE GERMAN COLONIES IN AFRICA IS NOT A FEASIBLE PROPOSITION, WAS REITERATED YESTERDAY BY THE UNION DEFENCE MINISTER, MR. O. PIROW.

Mr. Pirow, in a speech on Germany's colonial claims, said he had nothing to add to or subtract from his statement made in 1936, in which he had declared that return to Germany of either South-West Africa or Tanganyika was not a feasible proposition.

Nevertheless there was a good deal of support for his belief that Germany's co-operation in Africa was vital for the maintenance of white civilisation.—Reuter.

German Feelers For Disarmament Talks

London, To-day.

No direct approach has so far been made by Berlin to the British Government on the subject of general disarmament, Reuter learns from an authoritative source.

Political circles in the German capital had stated yesterday that they were awaiting a response to the suggestion for arms limitation made by Herr Hitler.

Yesterday's German statement is regarded here as a feeler by which initiative for the conference has been transferred to Britain.

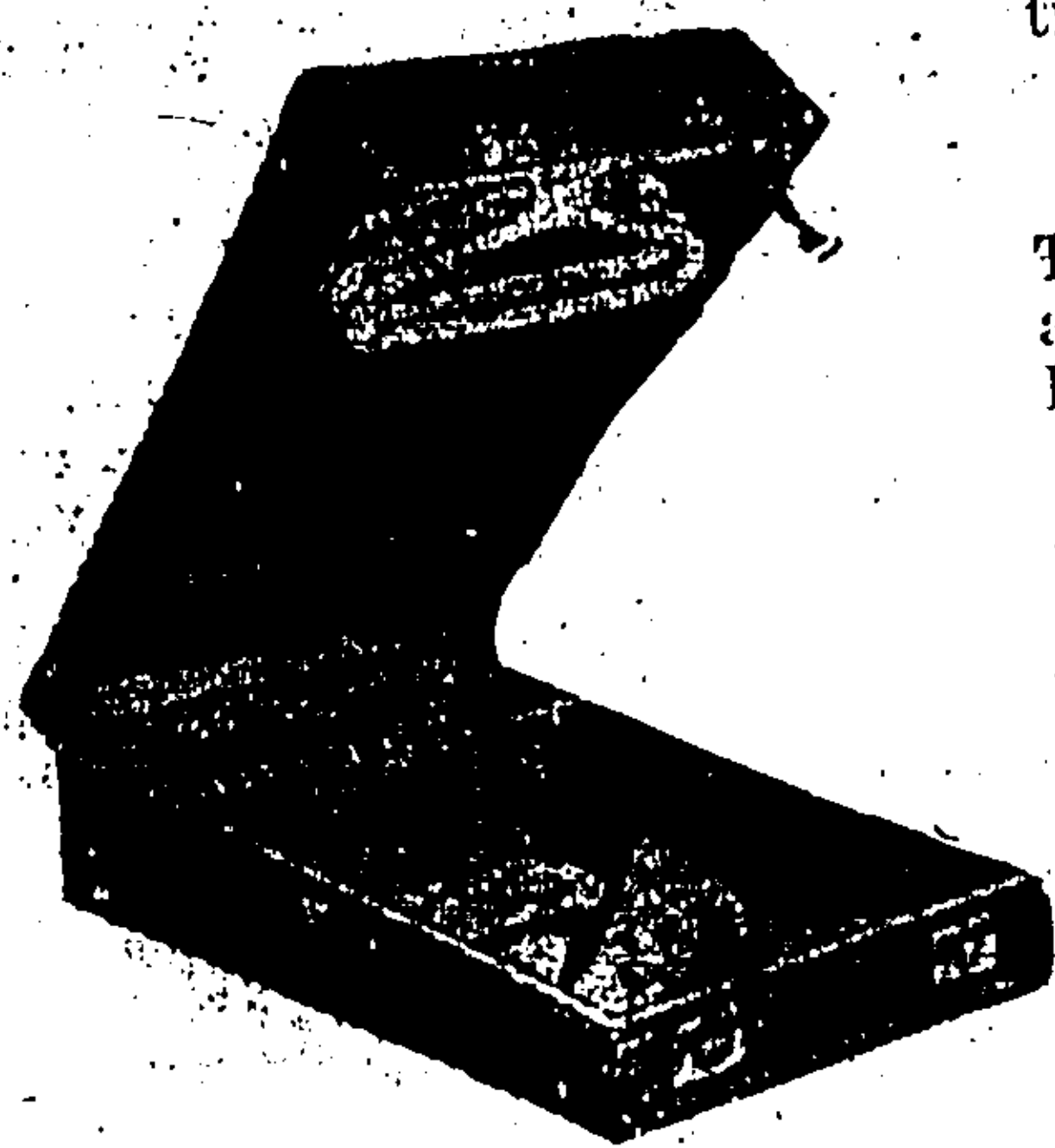
Official reaction to the Berlin suggestion cannot come until there is something definite, and it can only be conjectured whether the time is ripe for a disarmament conference.

It is recalled that referring to armaments, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, last week stated in the House of Commons: "I never meant to suggest that we should secure peace for our time by disarmament until we could induce others to disarm too." — Reuter.

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GERMAN DESIRE FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH PRAGUE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

DR. CHVALKOVSKY, CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER, LEFT BERLIN LAST NIGHT FOR MUNICH TO SEE HERR HITLER, CZECH CIRCLES CONFIRM.

It is explained in well-informed German circles that Dr. Chvalkovsky's conversations in Berlin yesterday concerned questions directly arising from the Sudeten crisis whereas the talk with the Fuehrer will concern future German-Czech relations.

It is declared that Germany is anxious that these relations be close and friendly.—Reuter.
COMPLETE AGREEMENT

Berlin, To-day.
In the conversation between the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop and the Czecho-Slovak Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky, who arrived in Berlin yesterday, complete agreement has been reached so Trans-Ocean learns from informed quarters.

Besides the other questions regarding which complete silence is maintained by official quarters here, the German-Czech frontier problem was exhaustively discussed by the two Foreign Ministers. The two statesmen agreed that the present frontier between the Reich and Czecho-Slovakia such as it presents itself after the occupation of Zone Five by German troops is justified by the ethnographic conditions and would remain permanently as now fixed. This means in other words that no plebiscite will be held.

Chancellor Hitler will receive the Czecho-Slovak Foreign Minister to-day, not at Berchtesgaden as originally reported, but at Munich.

Dr. Chvalkovsky left Berlin for Munich yesterday evening accompanied by the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.—Trans-Ocean.

VISITS SIGNIFICANT

Budapest, To-day.

The papers here, especially the "Kis-Ujsag," prominently feature the visits of Czechoslovak statesmen to Berlin.

The call paid by Dr. Ferdinand Durcansky on Field-Marshal Goering is reported in large type, since this is the first contact of the new Slovak Government with German political quarters.

The visit by the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky to Berlin is also prominently featured and it is stated that these visits are significant for the general central European development.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Commander H. D. Owen as Naval Attaché to the Embassy at Lisbon. British Wireless.

MERCURY MAY TRY AGAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AERONAUTICAL EXPERTS ARE VERY SATISFIED WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SEAPLANE MERCURY, UPPER COMPONENT OF THE MAYO COMPOSITE AIRCRAFT, ON HER FLIGHT TO THE CAPE, AND IN PARTICULAR WITH THE FAULTLESS MID-AIR LAUNCHING FROM THE SUPPORTING PLANE. MAIA DESPITE THE FACT THAT AT THE MOMENT OF RELEASE, EVERY SQUARE FOOT OF WING AREA WAS CALLED UPON TO SUSTAIN 45 POUNDS AND THE WEIGHT-POWER RATION WAS NO LESS THAN 20 POUNDS PER HORSE-POWER, A COMBINATION OF WINGLOADING AND POWER-LOADING NEVER BEFORE CARRIED INTO THE AIR.

Persistent adverse winds robbed Mercury of the world's long-distance non-stop flight record, as she was forced to land short of Capetown owing to exhaustion of the petrol supply, and there is inevitably some regret that the floats, each of which is capable of taking 600 gallons, were only loaded with 475 gallons.

Mercury was already carrying 7,000 pounds more than on her trans-Atlantic flight, and although the experience of the last launch has shown that more ambitious starting loads may be allowed with safety, it is fully recognised that a programme of experiment by stages with the novel device of the mid-air launch was the only prudent one.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Mercury is now on her way home from the Cape by easy hops along the normal commercial route, and her future programme is already under consideration.

It is suggested that she may make another survey flight with mails across the North Atlantic, resuming the project from which she was switched for the South Africa flight. Or she might again attack the long-distance record. A third alternative would be a long journey well within her capacity over a route which has not at present been disclosed.—British Wireless.

PALESTINE CONCERN

Cabinet Disagreement Over British Policy

Complete Withdrawal Only Solution?

London, To-day.

The critical situation in Palestine is giving rise to increasing concern in Government circles who confess that they see no immediate solution other than by force.

That the Cabinet is by no means agreed upon the Palestine policy is evident in newspapers comments.

One group apparently supports the original partitioning plan which would divide Palestine into three parts which would be under Arab, Jewish and British control while another advocates the retention of the present mandate system with use of the mailed fist to keep down the insurrection and the clashes between Arabs and the Jews.

The "News Chronicle" writes that the Government is entirely undecided as to what is the best solution of Britain's most serious problem at the present moment.

The paper points out that even if it was possible to gain the approval of the British public for the policy of military suppression of the revolt, which is doubtful, this solution would not be permanent nor would it bring peace to the Holy Land.

Nor can tranquillity be restored by one-sided suppression of the Arabs alone. The task of the British Government, according to the paper, is to plan a far-sighted policy which can only be based on the partitioning plan.

WITHDRAWAL ONLY SOLUTION

The "Daily Express" argues that the only solution for England is to withdraw entirely from Palestine and to leave the Arabs and Jews to settle their own destiny. The founding of an Arab-Jewish State without the British control would, in the opinion of the paper, settle the conflict.

Looking at the situation from the materialistic point of view, the paper points out that Palestine has no particular significance for England and is not even of strategical importance.

It is merely a bitter obligation that England has assumed and having, in spite of the mounting difficulties, hitherto fulfilled this obligation, the time has come for England to reconsider her policy since valuable British troops are now being used for a purpose which does not conform with the interests of the country.—Trans-Ocean.

28 BATTLES

Cairo, To-day.

In spite of the sparseness of the uncensored accounts reaching here of the conditions in Palestine, the opinion is rapidly gaining ground that the position of the British Mandate Government is becoming more and more untenable with each day.

Fighting is now going on in every part of the country and 28 battles have taken place during the last three days alone.

The authority of the Government is now practically confined to those big towns having considerable garrisons such as Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem. Life has been

come insecure in most of the smaller towns as the recent events in the town of Tiberias have clearly demonstrated.

"TERROR TRIANGLE"

The Arab insurgents have already obtained control over the entire northern part of Palestine, inclusive of Hebron, while the so-called terror triangle near Nablus and Tulkarem has, despite the drastic measures adopted by the British Government, become a place of permanent disorders.

It is now admitted that the repressive measures were taken without the precaution of having sufficient troops to insure their enforcement. Great importance here is attached to an ultimatum sent by the Arab committee of Defence to Dr. Weissmann, Zionist leader.

CHALLENGE TO EMPIRE

The Jewish press calls this ultimatum a challenge to the British Empire whereas the Arab newspapers regard it as a proof of the power wielded by the Arab irregulars.

The news has just reached here from Jerusalem of a severe clash between British troops and Arabs which occurred yesterday evening on the road from Jerusalem to Hebron.

Three soldiers were wounded. One aeroplane, included in the military reinforcements rushed to the scene, is reported to have been shot down although the two occupants escaped unhurt. A number of Arabs were killed and wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

CANADIAN AIR MISSION IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The important Canadian air mission arrives in London to-night.

The purpose of the visit, Reuter learns in authoritative circles, is to discuss with the British Air Ministry, agreements and contracts for the manufacture of bomber aircraft in the Dominion.

The mission is headed by the president-designate of a central company formed in association with principal Canadian aircraft firms as the outcome of the British Air Mission's visit in July.—Reuter.

U.S. WHEAT LOAN FOR CHINA?

Washington, To-day.

Consideration is being given to a wheat loan to China, indicated the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, at a press conference yesterday.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the Treasury is not considering lowering the domestic silver price at present. "I have until midnight on December 31 to think about it," he declared.—Reuter.

FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Berlin, To-day.

The news of the rupture of the Slovak-Hungarian negotiations for the cession of the Hungarian territory in Slovakia was received here with regret, as it had been hoped that this problem could also be solved by direct Slovak-Hungarian negotiations as had been the case between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia.

The German standpoint, it is stated in political circles, which will be stated at the Four Power Conference, which has now been made necessary, will be the same as has been voiced all along, namely the strict principle of self-determination of all peoples concerned. It will therefore be the task of the forthcoming Four Power conference to determine carefully the evidence and to ascertain what territory is unquestionably Hungarian. It is considered likely that in cases of towns and villages whose ethnic composition does not reveal any clear majority, plebiscites will be necessary.

The territory demanded by Hungary, it is pointed out in Berlin, for example the Slovak capital, Pressburg of Bratislava had, neither before its cession to Slovakia nor to-day a clear Hungarian majority. This town and the other districts are also inhabited by a large number of Germans, and it is believed that these will not vote for Hungary but for Slovakia.

The number of the Germans is estimated at 60,000. Officially no information is available, however.—Trans-Ocean.

PERTH AND CIANO STILL TALKING

Rome, To-day.

Acting on fresh instructions from London, the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, again visited the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, last evening to discuss Anglo-Italian affairs.

It is understood that the object of the conversation was to remove particular obstacles holding up progress towards ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

It is believed the talks proceeded favourably. Reports regarding a possible four power meeting in a yacht off the Italian coast are discredited in British circles here.—Reuter.

SUDETEN PLEBISCITE RULED OUT

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

IN A COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SUDETENLAND ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL BE NO PLEBISCITE IN THE SUDETEN GERMAN REGION.

The Commission unanimously reached this decision in the afternoon, as it had been informed that the German and Czech Governments had reached an agreement.

The Commission has established that the final frontier territory going to Germany should follow the line determined by the Commission on Oct. 5, with the modifications the commission might propose according to the Munich Agreement.

Under the circumstances, the Commission unanimously agreed that organisation of a plebiscite is unnecessary.—Reuter.

A tombola will be held at the Chinese Police Reserve Club, Pedder Building, (entrance Theatre Lane), to-morrow, from 8 p.m. to midnight. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

BY-ELECTION AT OXFORD

London, To-day.

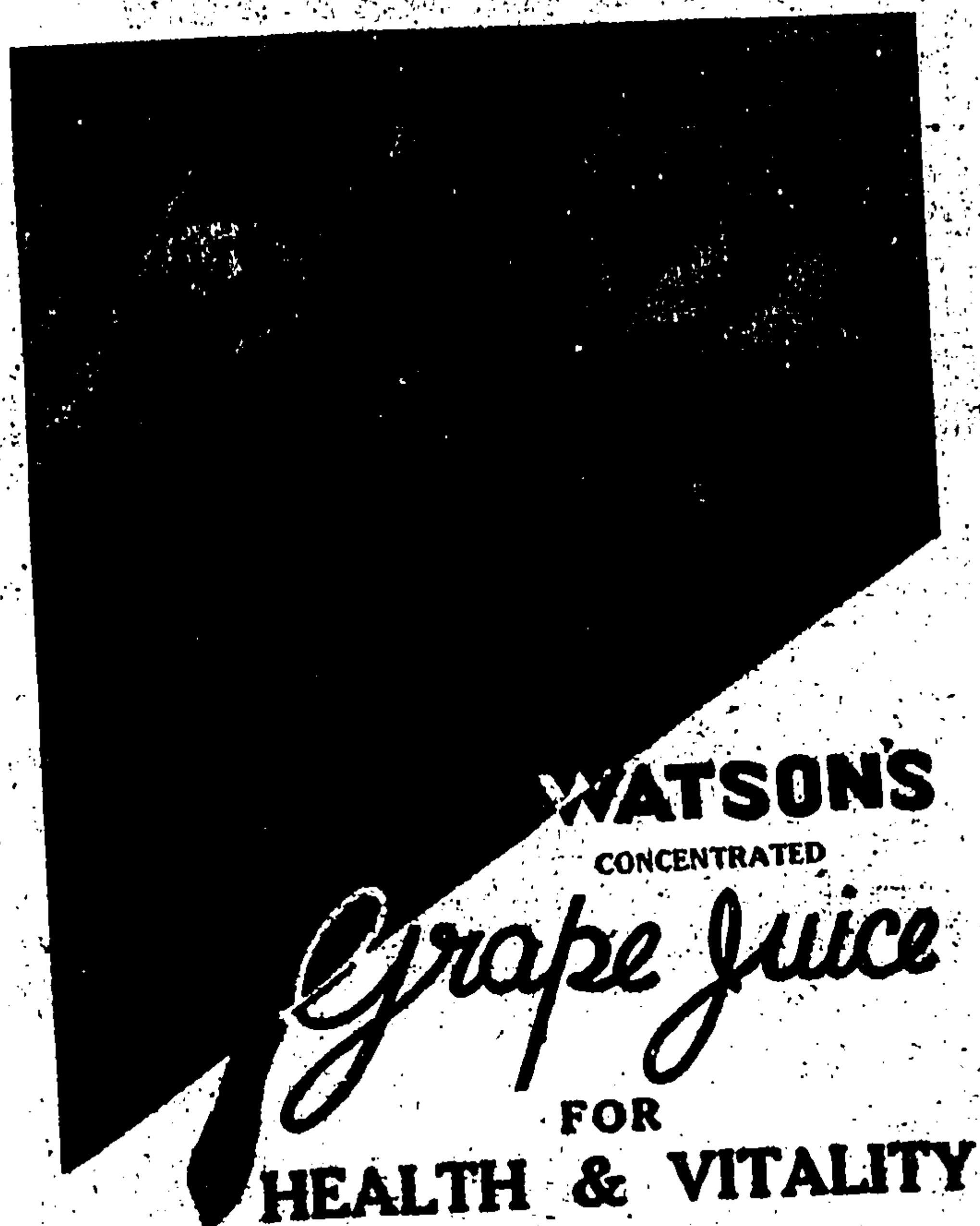
Nomination Day in the Oxford City by-election will be next Wednesday, and polling will take place on Thursday of the following week. The Conservatives held Oxford at the General Election with a majority of 6,645 over Labour.—British Wireless.

DUKE OF KENT AT EARLS COURT

London, To-day.

The annual Motor Show at Earls Court was opened yesterday morning by the Duke of Kent, who arrived an hour earlier and toured the Exhibition.

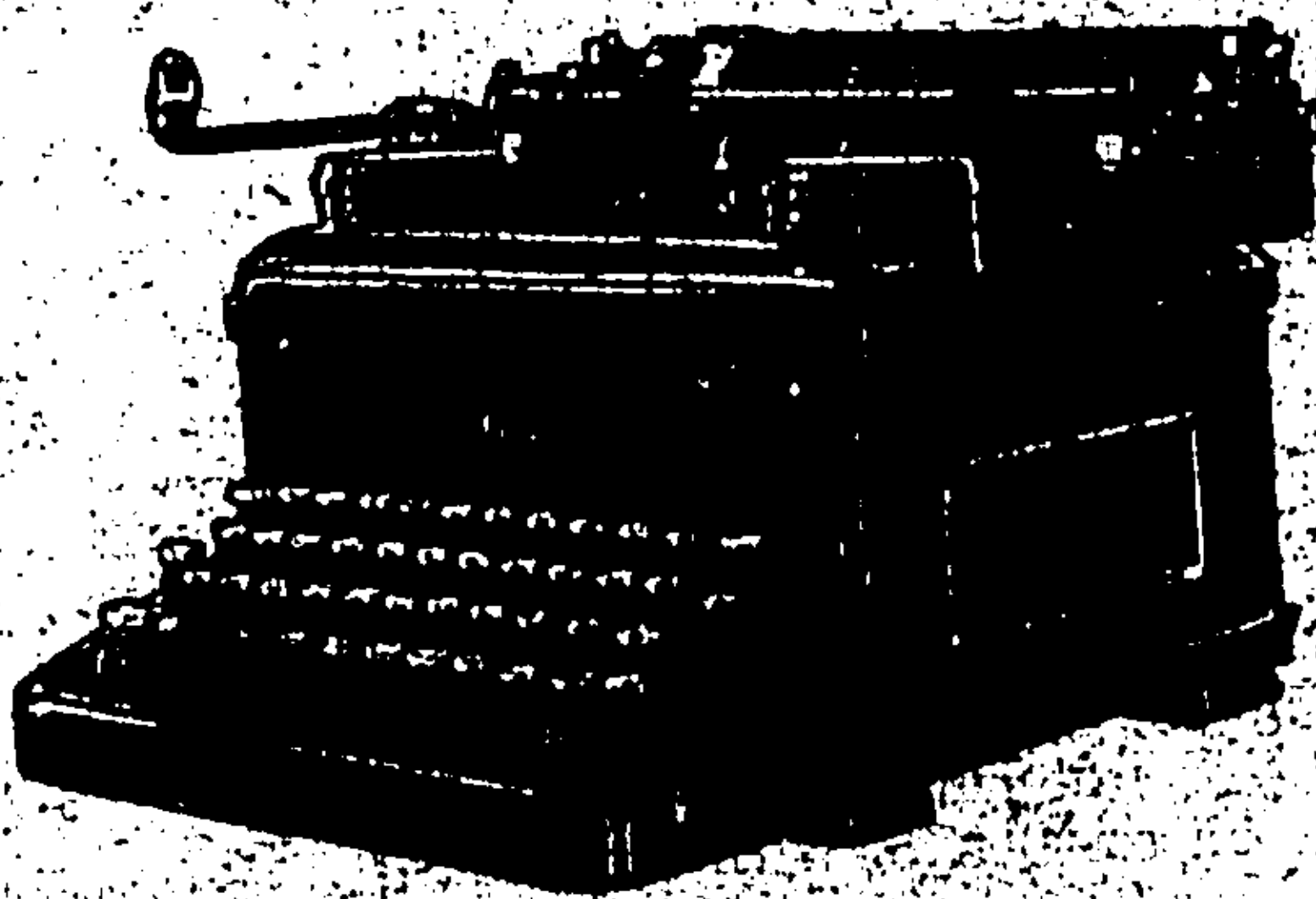
The Duke showed special interest in the display of aeroplane engines.—Reuter.



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PARADOXES OF THE WAR

The Sino-Japanese conflict may well be called a war of paradoxes. In surprisingly many respects its realities have run counter to its slogans. The most striking of these paradoxes, perhaps, is that, on Japan's part, it has been a war to win a friend. Whenever a Japanese statesman or unofficial spokesman discusses war aims, a "friendly" or "sincere" attitude on the part of China ranks high among Japan's professed objectives. The incongruity between the end which is professedly sought and the means which are being used to achieve it (widespread military invasion and air bombings, with all the attendant misery for the civilian population) does not seem to impress the Japanese mind. An English language Japanese newspaper recently observed, correctly, if a trifle naively, that "Stalin may learn some day that he will never become popular among the people by killing so many." The same reasoning might conceivably be applied to the underlying philosophy of Japan's war to win a friend. A second paradox lies in the fact that, while Japan's military leaders unquestionably believe that they are fighting communism and undesirable

Soviet influence in China, the net result of the war has been to make communism, or at least the Chinese Communists, more powerful and more respectable, while Japan has been weakened vis-a-vis the Soviet Union.

The Japanese invasion has furnished much of the cement that has thus far held the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communists together, despite the mutual antagonisms and suspicions that can scarcely have evaporated altogether after a decade of very fierce civil strife. By shelving their social revolutionary programme for an indefinite period and taking an active part in the struggle against Japan through the guerrilla war which they have been carrying on in Shansi and Hopei Provinces, the Chinese Communists have increased their chances of playing an important role in the Chinese state after the war. In still another sense the war has caused conditions in which communism might be expected to flourish. Millions of people have been uprooted and driven from their homes by the ravages of war. If the example of Russia, where communism in the beginning derived a good deal of its popular support from the despair and bitterness over an unsuccessful war, is of any general historical value, extremist ideas in China might most easily find followers among those classes which have lost all their property and savings through the war. Although the Japanese adheres to the idea that Japan is fighting the Soviet Union in China, the actual centre of gravity of the war has been swinging steadily farther away from Russia, to the Yangtze Valley, and now to South China. Great bodies of Japanese troops flounder in the ooze and mud of the valleys of the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers. Japanese troops are now advancing on Canton. The Japanese military effort is expanding itself in blows at objectives which are very far indeed removed from the region of Soviet special interests, Eastern Siberia and Outer Mongolia. Incidentally, Soviet influence in China is almost inevitably strengthened by a war which has forced China to look for military help, especially in airplanes, very largely from Russia. A final paradox is that, just when Japan has opened with the sword access for its goods to a territory inhabited by more than 100,000,000 Chinese, there is a positive effort to discourage the exportation of Japanese goods to China. The answer to this puzzle is that Japan is gasping, like a fish out of water, for currencies which can freely be used for the purchase of munitions and essential raw materials. Neither China nor Manchukuo can supply such currencies, so there is now a marked effort to divert the stream of Japanese exports away from these nearby Asiatic markets and toward countries where the currencies possess international buying power. This is only one example of a larger paradox: that the more Japan swallows, in a military sense, the more her capacity for economic digestion contracts, thanks to the sacrifices in capital and resources which must be made to carry on the war.

NEW JAPANESE LANDING

BOMBARDMENT
IN CANTON DELTASeven Transports Landing
Troops In Fresh Attack

HEAVY GUNFIRE HEARD IN HONG KONG LAST NIGHT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A BOMBARDMENT BY JAPANESE WARSHIPS OF CHINESE COASTAL DEFENCES IN THE PEARL RIVER DELTA, WHERE A NEW LANDING IS ABOUT TO BE MADE.

Yesterday, it is reliably reported, three Japanese cruisers and seven transports passed to the south of Bias Bay bound for the Delta.

This convoy is reported to be part of the large concentration which had appeared off Swatow earlier, and which left Haimun Bay yesterday morning.

Apparently landings are to be made near Swatow and also in the Pearl River Delta, the troops in the latter place intending to advance over favourable terrain to the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

HIGH
COMMISSIONER
LEAVES

London, To-day.

The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, left Southampton by air yesterday on his return to Jerusalem.

Sir Harold has been consulting with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonies Secretary, and other officials.—Reuter.

CHINESE
AIR FORCE
IN ACTION

Canton, To-day.

To a barrage of questions by Reuter regarding reports of fighting in the Tamshui district, Japanese claims that 2,000 Chinese troops have been wiped out and foreign reports that the Chinese air force is now active in South China, a Kwangtung Government spokesman could reply only: "We have no information."

Reports of the arrival of Chinese air force units seem to be confirmed by a telephonic message received by Reuter from a foreigner living on the outskirts of Canton.

The foreigner stated that early this morning he witnessed several dog-fights between Chinese and Japanese planes.

Meanwhile the air raid alarm sounded at 6.15 this morning amidst a thunderstorm, and several bombers were sighted over the suburbs, though no bombs were dropped in the Canton area.—Reuter.

Canton, To-day.
After heavy fighting yesterday, the Chinese troops at Tamshui have taken up new positions north of the town.

Heavy casualties are said to have been inflicted upon the Japanese advancing on Tamshui at 11 a.m. yesterday when they were waylaid by Chinese troops at Putien lying between Tamshui and Aotow. However, Japanese reinforcements were immediately rushed up and the battle raged with increasing severity.

Fighting continued till 2 p.m. when under the severe bombing of a large squadron of Japanese planes the Chinese troops withdrew to the north of Tamshui to avoid unnecessary losses.

It is understood that the Japanese column at Tamshui aims at cutting the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Shumchun and Pinghu.

WAICHOW DRIVE

Another Japanese column in the Pingshan-Nimshan sector is driving toward Waichow, from where it hopes to advance to Cheungmuktau and cut the railway line there. This column is understood to be still meeting stiff Chinese resistance around Pingshan and Nimshan.

The Japanese are said to be continuing their efforts to land on the Swatow-Chaoyang coast. An attempt to land at Namkang in Tanghai by about 200 Japanese in more than 20 motor boats was frustrated by the Chinese yesterday. Over 100 shells were fired by Japanese warships off the coast to cover the attempted landing.—Central News.

GUERRILLA WARFARE

Canton, To-day.

Chinese irregulars, comprised for the most part of members of the Peace Preservation Corps, are harrying the Japanese troops on all sides in the narrow defiles and ravines on the approach to Taishan, situated to the North of the Japanese major landing at Bias Bay.

Owing to the ruggedness of the country in which the main body of Japanese forces are now engaged, progress is very slow although casualties are few.

Latest reports, though unconfirmed by official sources, state that

pack animals carrying light mountain batteries have been landed from transports in Bias Bay to help the infantry units in their attempt to break through the mountainous country.—Our Own Correspondent.

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS

Canton, To-day.

Heavy reinforcements of troops, artillery and machine gun units have been rushed to Cheungmuktau, on the Canton-Kowloon railway, for embarkation by road to Waichow in order to prevent Japanese forces operating from the east of Waichow to make a connection with the major drive emanating from Bias Bay, it is learned from an authoritative source.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON
GOVT.
MOVING

CANTON, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE KWANGTUNG AND CANTON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS ARE BEING REMOVED TO YUNGYUEN, THOUGH THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN REFUSES TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO EVACUATE CHINESE WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALREADY ON FOOT FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION OF 400,000 PEOPLE TO INLAND POINTS.

NOTICES HAVE APPEARED IN THE STREETS URGING THE POPULACE TO REMAIN CALM AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EVACUATION FACILITIES.

THE CHINESE NOW ADMIT THE FALL OF TAMSHUI 10 MILES FROM BIAS BAY AND 22 MILES FROM THE KOWLOON RAILWAY.

IT IS LEARNED THAT THE JAPANESE ARE NOW CONVERGING ON WAICHOW FROM TAMSHUI AND NAMSHAN.—REUTER.

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GERMANY BREAKS WITH CHURCH

Anti-Religious Measures In Austria

Vienna, To-day.

Final breaking off of the negotiations between the German Government and the Catholic Church in Austria, was announced by Herr Buerckel, Commissioner for Austria, addressing a big Nazi gathering yesterday.

Herr Buerckel blamed Cardinal Innitzer, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Austria, for "provoking" the week-end demonstration against him.

Herr Buerckel added that the demonstrators were mainly "Czechs and Jews."

As a consequence of these events, he had ordered certain measures to be taken.

Firstly, all Jews who are Czech subjects and all Czechs who are politically suspect, will have to leave Vienna immediately.

CHURCH SCHOOLS CLOSED

Secondly, all Church schools in Austria not already closed will be closed from to-day.

Thirdly, the political amnesty which will probably follow the Sudeten German anschluß will not cover priests.

Fourthly, all efforts on the part of clerical quarters to obtain an amnesty for ex-Chancellor Schuschnigg are finally refused, and

No further negotiations between the Church and State authorities in Austria will take place.—Reuter.

CARDINAL NOT UNDER ARREST

Berlin, To-day.

Cardinal Innitzer, whose Palace was stormed by rioters last week-end, is not being held prisoner in the Palace, according to the official German news agency.

The agency adds that the Cardinal, "because of the indignation against him among the populace, asked if a watch could be kept for his personal protection. At his request, a guard has been placed over his Palace."—Reuter.

ATTACK ON CARDINAL

Vienna, To-day.

The Vienna district leader, Herr Globaenik, launched a sharp attack on Cardinal Innitzer yesterday. Disclaiming any responsibility on the part of the National Socialist Party for the raid upon the palace, the speaker nevertheless declared that this was merely the "logical reaction to the activities of clerical circles."

He had been informed that many Catholics had appeared at the Party headquarters to ask whether in view of the recent happenings it would be advisable for them to leave the Church altogether. They have been told to act in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience.

On the very same evening, however, the "black mischief-makers" had again attempted to abuse the National Socialists and in view of these happenings he desired to let it be known that his patience was now exhausted.

The Viennese press accuses political Catholicism of having intrigued with the enemies of the Reich to create troubles within the frontiers of Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-CLERICAL DEMONSTRATION

Vienna, To-day.

The political activities of the Catholic Church in Austria were violently criticised by Reichs Commissioner Buerckel in an address delivered at an anti-clerical demonstration on the Heldenplatz here yesterday.

Herr Buerckel emphatically rejected allegations in certain papers abroad that a "Kulturkampf" is now in progress in Austria, and he pointed out that the National Socialist counter-demonstrations last Saturday were merely a protest demonstration against the activities of "political Catholicism."

Reichs Commissioner Buerckel said: "We do not believe that a religious conflict has arisen but we will not allow anyone to interfere in political matters. We know definitely that Czechs and Jews took part in last week's Catholic demonstration and I therefore ordered that all Czechs and Jews involved must leave Vienna at once."

"We have also definitely abandon-

COMMITTEE ON INDIA DEFENCE

London, To-day.

It was announced on September 13 last that on the invitation of the Government of India, the British Government had appointed an expert committee with the following terms of reference: "Having regard to the increased cost of modern armaments, to the desirability of organising, equipping and maintaining the forces in India in accordance with modern requirements, and to the limited resources available in India for defence expenditure, to examine and report in the light of experience gained in executing the British rearmament programme how these resources can be used to best advantage and to make recommendations."

The committee has now been constituted as follows with the title of Expert Committee on Indian Defence 1938/39: Chairman, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield; members, Sir Ernest J. Strohenger, Major-General Sir B. N. Sergison-Brooke, Air Vice-Marshal C. L. Courtney and Major-General C. J. E. Auchinleck.

The committee has already been taking evidence in London since the beginning of October, and will proceed to India on October 26. It hopes to present its Report as early in the New Year as possible.—British Wireless.

ed the intention to leave to the Church certain ecclesiastical schools in some regions. The planned amnesty for Catholic politicians must be shelved in view of the occurrences and the request of certain clerical bodies to consider the release of Herr von Schuschnigg must be rejected for the same reason.—Trans-Ocean.

£500,000 IN CARS AT EARLS COURT

London, To-day.

The Duke of Kent, opening the thirty second Motor Show at Earls Court referred to the steady growth of the industry over the past decades.

He said that the motor industry, like most others in all countries, had during the past year suffered by the recession in sales due almost entirely to the unsettled state of international affairs. There was no doubt, he thought, that with a return of confidence there would be a resumption of general buying.

On a tour of inspection, on which he was accompanied by the Minister of Transport, the Duke showed that he had been impressed by the many improvements in this year's models of British cars.

Total value of the exhibits is over £500,000 and exhibitors already report large orders which encourage strong hopes that the Show will be an outstanding success.—British Wireless.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, To-day.

According to present arrangements the Prime Minister is returning from his holiday in Scotland on Monday or Tuesday next.

Weekly meetings of the Cabinet will be resumed on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

Shanghai, To-day.

Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, the new commanding officer of the U. S. Fourth Marines, arrived here yesterday.—Reuter.



A NEW BEACH GAME. A new beach game, hard sand billiards, has just been introduced on the beaches at Oregon. A rope is laid down to mark out the table and cannons are played for. Photo shows—Beach billiards on the beach in Oregon. (Copyright, Fox).

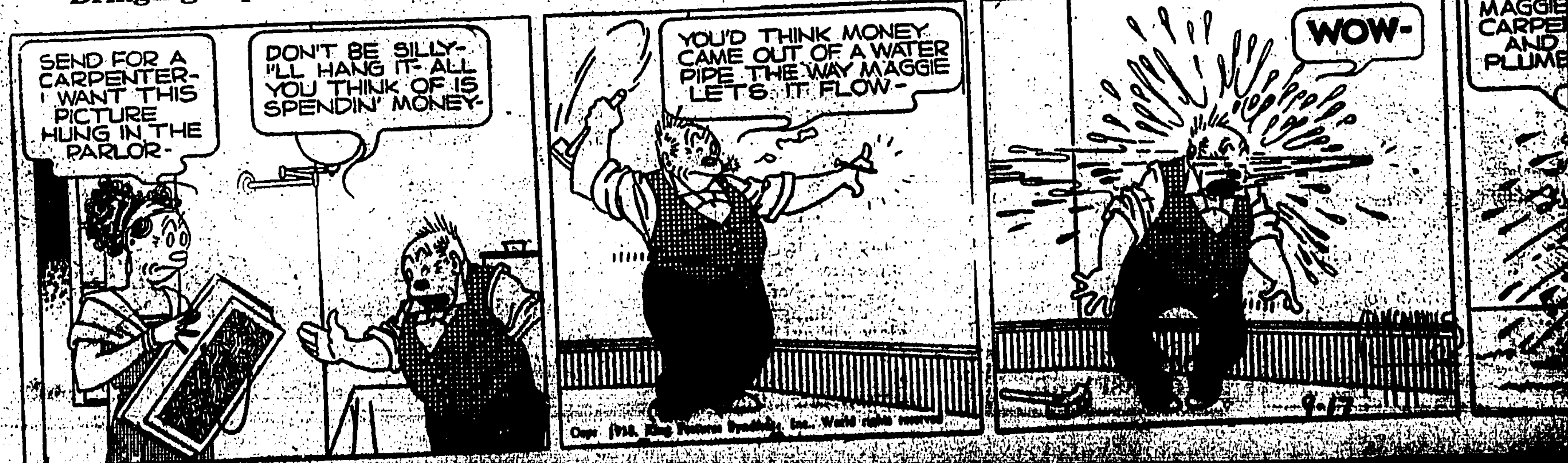
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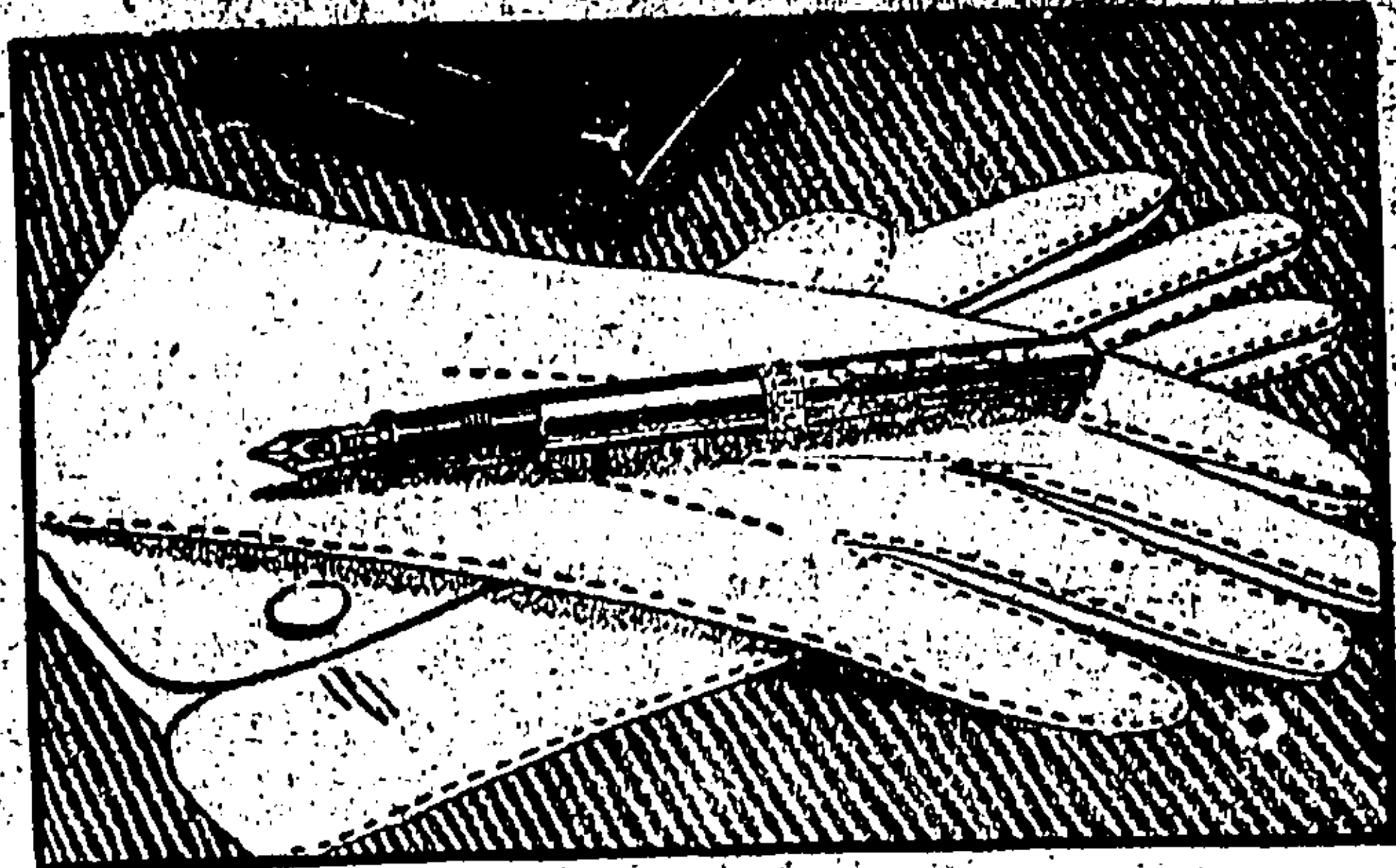
DIPLOMATIC RE-SHUFFLE

TOKYO, TO-DAY.
CAME OUT THIS MORNING GIVING PRO- THE STATEMENTS REGARDING THE JAP- EDITION IN SOUTH CHINA AND GAVE EDI- MENT ON THE MOVEMENT EMPHASISING N OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

and "Hochi only affect Anglo-Japanese rela- tions adversely."
Stating that the British and French were the mainstays of the Central Government, "hitherto hav- ing extended assistance to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek through Kwang- tung and Kwangsi," the "Nichi Nichi" blames them for the exten- sion of hostilities to the south.
It adds that the loss of two pro- vinces will prove fatal to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.
NO HESITATION
This view is also held by "Koku- min Shimbun" which denounces the British naval manoeuvres. It points out that a state of undeclared war

exists between China and Japan and asserts that there "is no neces- sity whatever for Japan to hesitate in taking military action for fear of complications with other coun- tries."
"Kokumin Shimbun" criticises Prince Konoye, the Premier, for addressing notes to foreign diplo- mats on Wednesday in connection with the rights and interests of third powers in China.
The paper declares that "if any country is menaced by a Ja- panese expedition to South China, it is only receiving its due re- ward for assisting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek."—Reuter.

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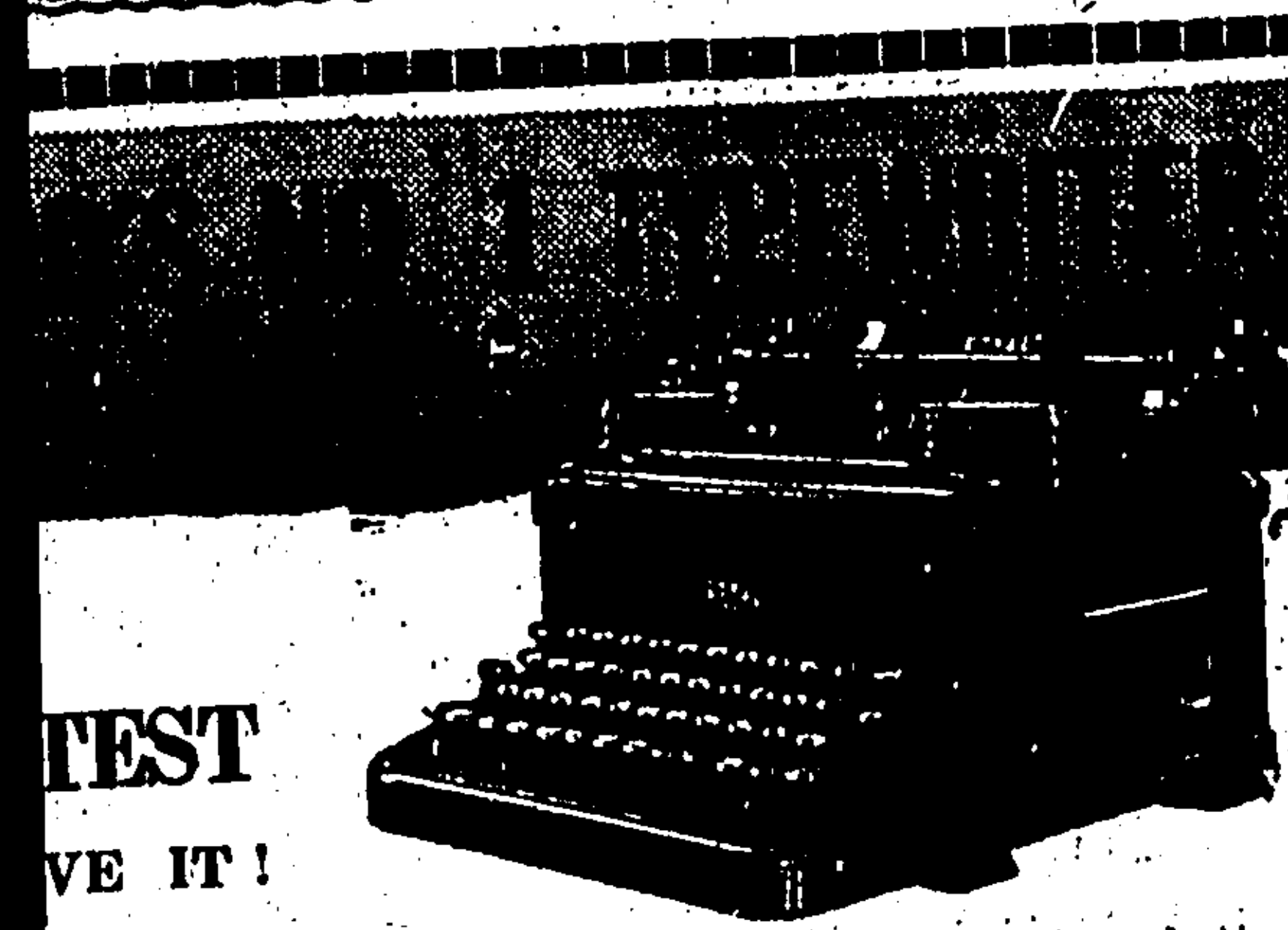
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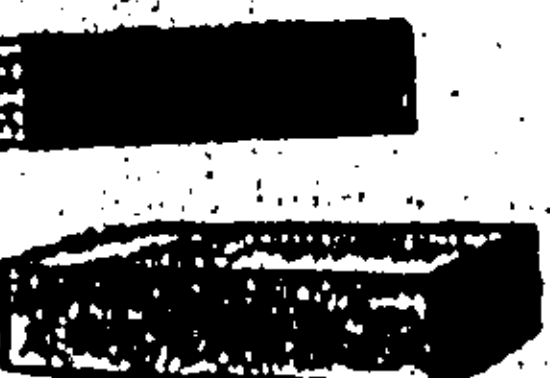
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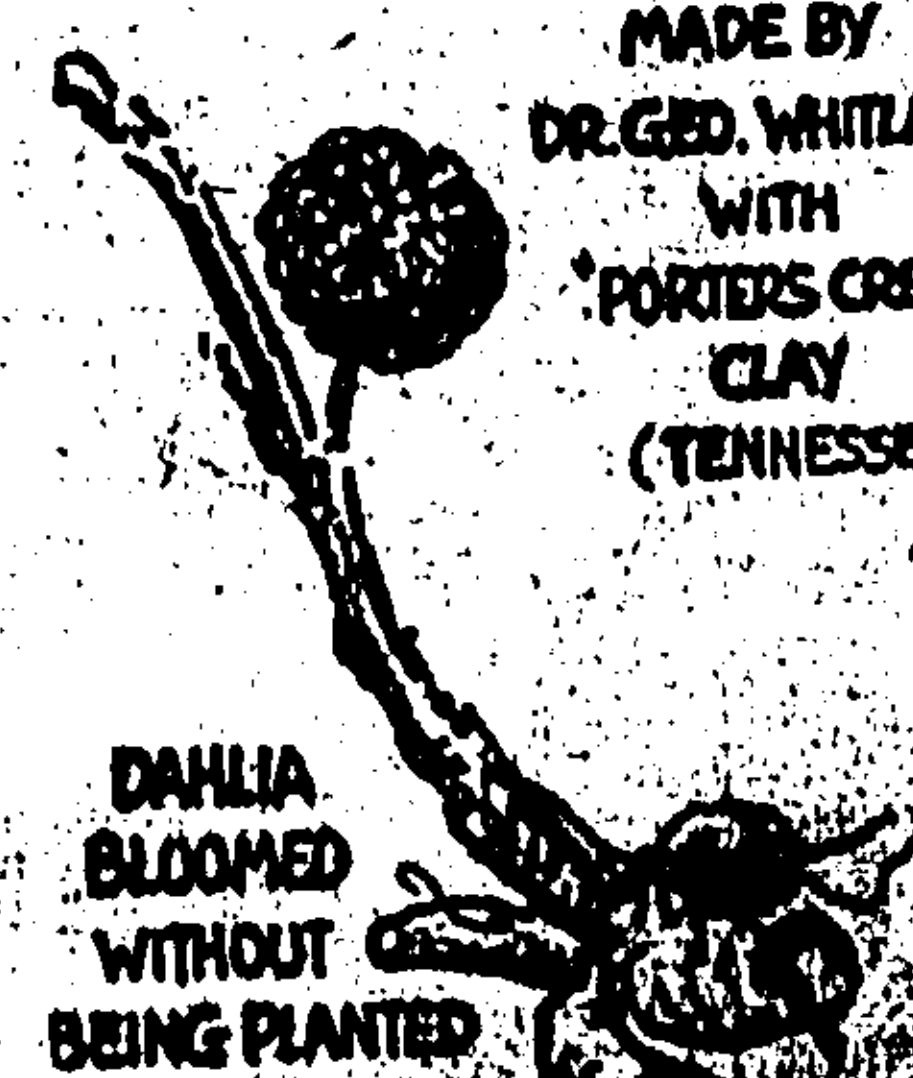
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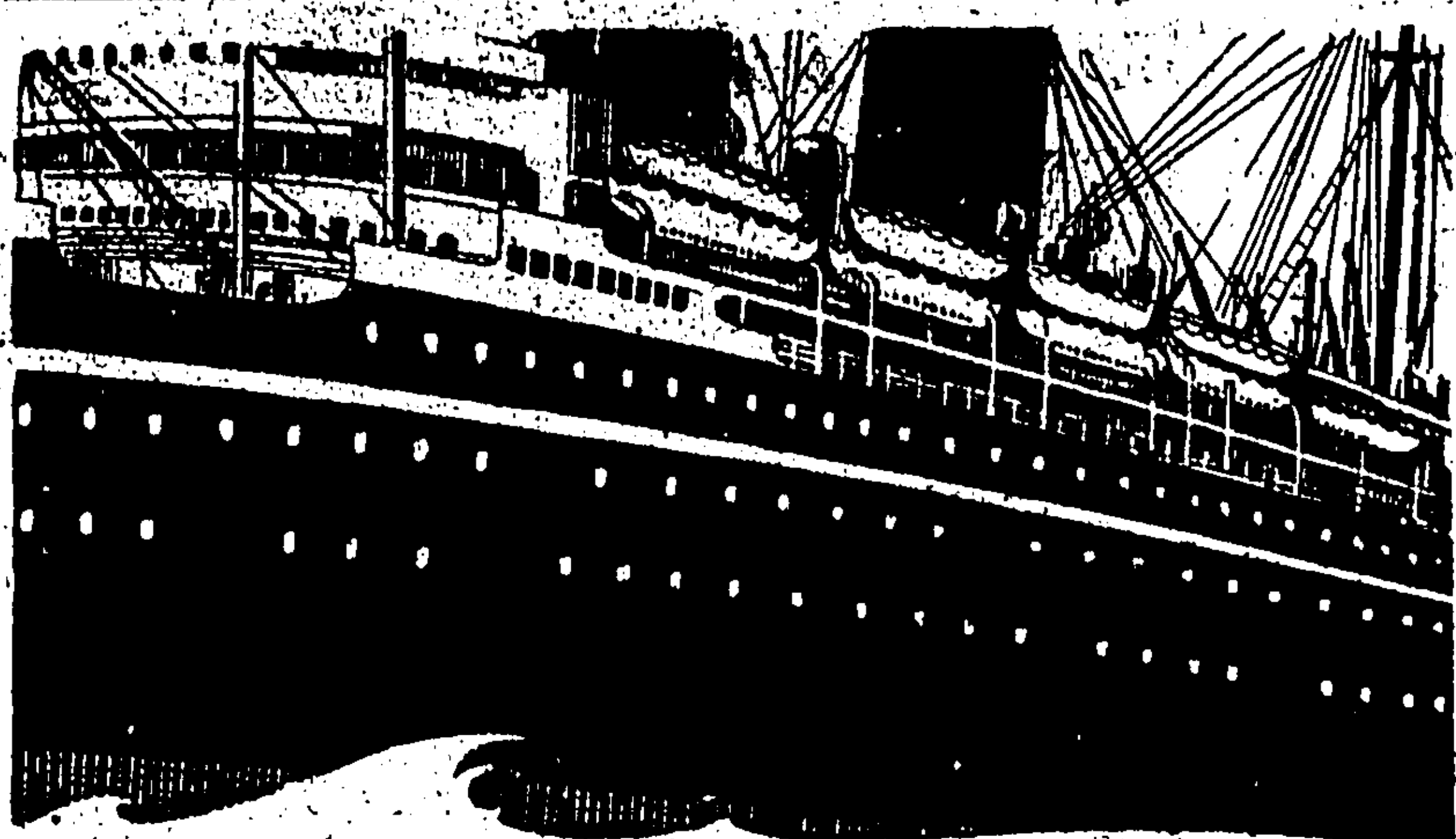
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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Kidderpore	October 14.
Manila	Adrastus	October 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	October 14.
Shanghai	Hsin-Peking	October 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 15.
Manila	Conte Biancamano	October 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Yochow	October 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	October 16.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	October 16.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	October 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	October 16.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Nanning	October 16.
Straits	Cremer	October 18.
Straits	Agapenor	October 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Patroclus	October 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	October 18.
Straits and Hoihow	Muinam	October 18.
Air Mail from Guam and Manila only by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"	Pan-American Airways Plane	Oct. 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 19.
Japan	Santos Maru	October 19.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Friday	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Emp. of Canada	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Oct. 14, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 2nd Nov.	Par.	Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 14, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 14, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	Oct. 14, 3 p.m.
	Saturday	
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Kwong Pook Cheong	Oct. 15, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Tingsang	Oct. 15, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th Oct.	Rajputana	Sat., Oct. 15, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Oct. 15, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 15, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe—via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th Nov.	Rajputana	Sat., Oct. 15, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Far.	Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 30th Oct.	Jean Laborde	Sat., Oct. 15, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Oct. 15, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Sat., Oct. 15, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
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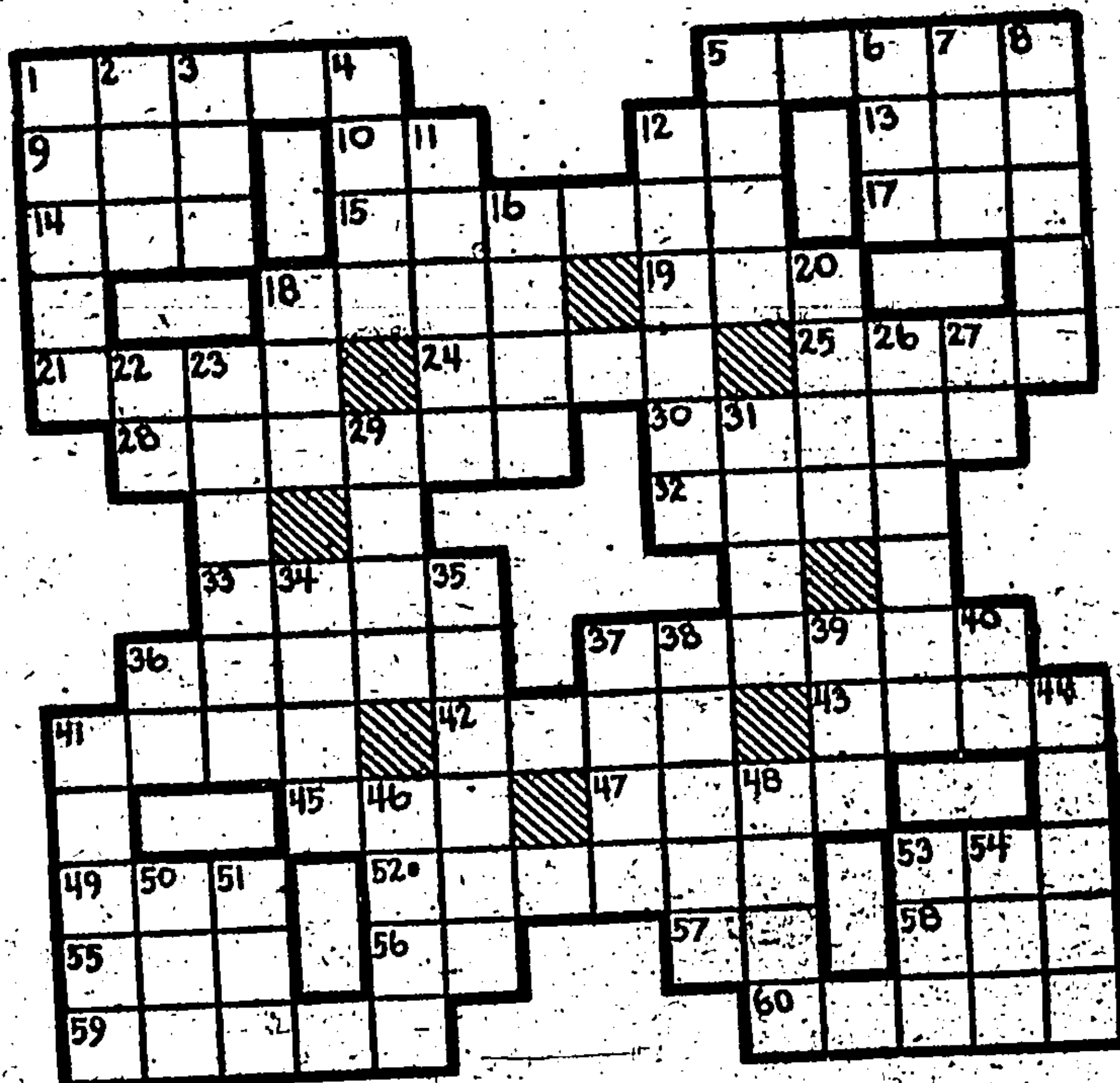
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- 9-Soak in liquid
- 10-Act
- 12-Very
- 13-Anger
- 14-Employ
- 15-A spice
- 17-Corn-spike
- 18-Web-like membrane
- 19-Recent
- 21-Molten rock-matter
- 24-Incites
- 25-Brazilian coin (pl.)
- 28-Wanderers
- 30-Equalizes
- 32-Scar
- 33-Hurt
- 35-Lifting device
- 37-Reply sharply
- 41-Ascends
- 43-Open space
- 45-A continent
- 49-Length measure

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

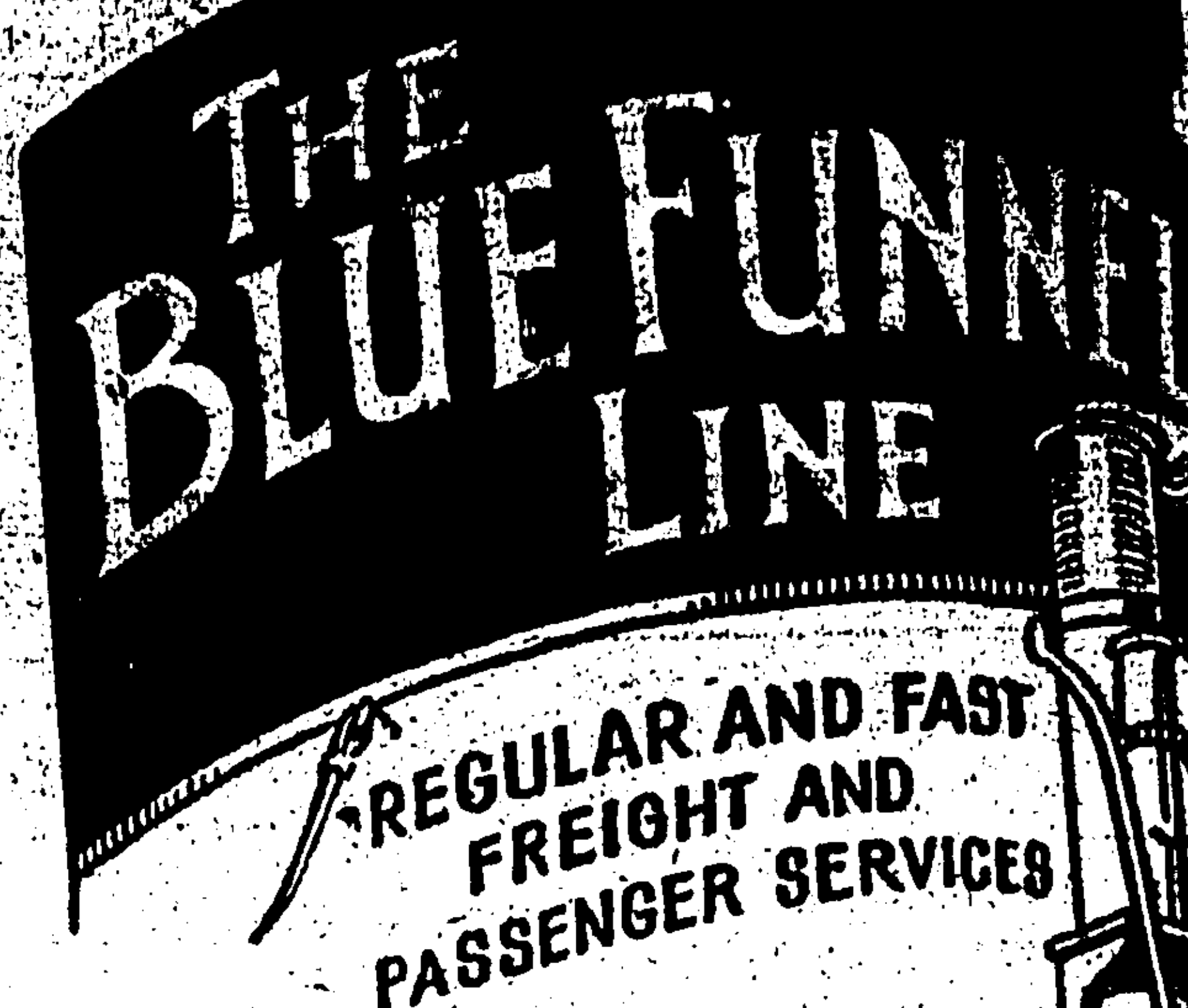
- 47-Agitate
- 49-Without moisture
- 52-Endowed with authority
- 53-Superlative suffix
- 55-Stain
- 56-Plural suffix
- 57-Negative
- 58-The sheltered side
- 59-Wish for
- 60-Took pleasure in

VERTICAL

- 1-Customary
- 2-Maritime signal
- 3-Imitate
- 4-Border
- 5-Heart
- 6-Content with
- 7-Epoch
- 8-Cauterize
- 11-Dressed
- 12-Understood

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Scoops
- 18-Woolen cap
- 20-Singing bird
- 22-Indefinite article
- 23-Utters
- 26-Penetrates
- 27-Exists
- 29-Altar end of a church
- 31-An outlet
- 34-Affirm
- 35-Exchanges
- 36-Behold
- 37-Recline
- 38-Corroded
- 39-Propeller
- 40-Musical note
- 41-Tinged with red
- 44-Performed
- 46-Part of a stove
- 48-Made
- 50-A grain
- 51-Affirmative vote
- 52-Large deer
- 54-Look



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TWO MEN FIRE GUNS IN SLEEP

New York, Oct. 1.

Nightmares accounted last night for two serious shootings at the same hour in widely separated parts of the United States.

Ballard Rucker, nine, lies dead in Frankfort, Kentucky, killed by a pistol bullet fired by his stepfather. In Frederick, Maryland, Curtis Houck, twenty-six, critically wounded his father with two shots fired during a wild dream.

Rucker boy was sleeping in the next room to that occupied by his stepfather.

The bullet penetrated the wall between.

The pistol report and the child's screams awakened Taylor.

Taylor said he dreamed he heard a strange noise, and grasped the pistol kept at his bedside.

Houck, who shot his father, was hysterical as surgeons performed an emergency operation on his parent.

He said he could not remember the dream.

His father says that the son sleep-walked from his bedroom carrying a gun.

"Put down that gun," cried the father, but the son did not hear and he fired.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1450 s.

SHIPPING
Union Waterboats \$9 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
Providents (Old) \$6.60 sa.

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H. K. Mines 7½ cts. s.
Antamoks Ps. 35½ sa.
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Coco Grove Ps. 42½ sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0035 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .27½ sa.
I. K. L. Ps. .61 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .79 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 18½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. .27 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. Lands \$38 s.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$7.60 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$16.70 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
China Lights (Old) \$10.60 sa.
Sandakan Lights \$10 b.

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GOLF-STARTING TIMES

Fanling Pairings For Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.10 a.m.	R. Young, A. Sommerfelt.
9.20 "	R. H. Gregory, D. Humphreys.
9.24 "	F. A. Redmond, Capt. Holmes.
9.28 "	A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
9.32 "	J. H. B. Hance, D. D. Forbes.
9.36 "	H. F. Sommers, J. W. Mayhew.
9.40 "	J. Harrop, E. R. Price.
9.44 "	L. Jackson, J. Forbes.
9.48 "	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.52 "	G. A. Pentreath, R. R. Ross.
9.56 "	Comdr. Holo, C. Mycock.
10.00 "	A. Nicol, N. Garland.
10.04 "	A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collins.
10.08 "	G. R. Razavet, W. A. Weight.
10.12 "	W. J. S. Key, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.16 "	J. A. D. Morrison, G. S. Archbutt.
10.20 "	A. H. McBride, W. Woodward.
10.24 "	J. S. Dunnett, A. M. Mack.
10.28 "	W. F. Simmons, C. Thompson.

NEW COURSE

9.15 a.m.	Shanghai v. R.H.K.G.C.
9.20 "	Shanghai v. R.H.K.G.C.
9.25 "	Shanghai v. R.H.K.G.C.
9.52 "	Garland, Miss Geen.
10.00 "	J. W. Anderson, W. B. Richardson.
11.00 "	Sir V. Grayburn, Miss Grayburn.
11.04 "	F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.

TO-MORROW'S FRIENDLY CRICKET

The following have been chosen to represent Club de Recreio Ist. XI against the Indian R.C. in a cricket match on the former's ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow:—

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, L. G. Gosano, G. A. Guterres and N. Beltrao.

H.K.C.C. v CIVIL SERVICE

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong C.C. against the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday, October 15:

1st XI at home.—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A. C. I. Bowker, J. H. Davis, R. D. Gillespie, L. D. Kilbee, J. B. H. Leckie, G. Longfield, R. E. H. Nelson, L. T. Ride and F. H. Stokes.
2nd XI away.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, S. J. Cooke, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, W. Stoker and J. R. Way.

POLICE UNION'S RUGBY VICTORY

London, To-day.

Three Rugby matches were held yesterday, the Police Union gaining a meritorious victory over Cornwall by 22 points to 9 while the East Midlands and Leicestershire shared the spoils, scoring 13 points each in their County Championship encounter, at Bedford.

In another game a combined side from Notts, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire beat Warwickshire by 13 points to 9.—Reuter.

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NOTICE

Due to the inability of District Governor Rotarian J. M. Henry to be in Hong Kong to-day, the District Assembly and Dinner following has been cancelled at his request.

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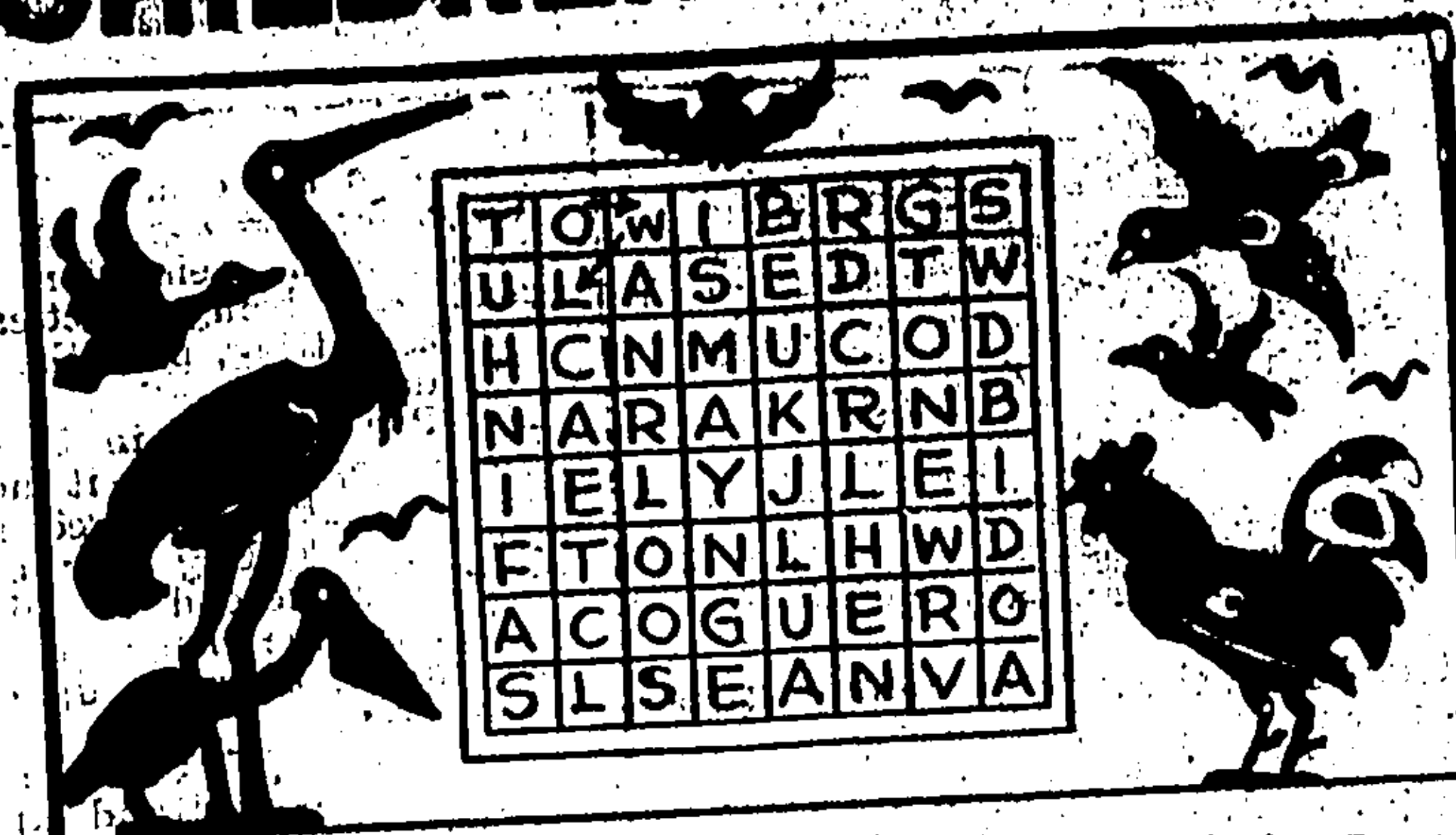
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SUDETENS MAKE MORE DEMANDS

Prague, To-day.
The Czech Premier, General Sirovy, is not modifying the measures for sending back refugees who are entering Czecho-Slovakia from Sudeten territory.

He has only agreed to consider cases on individual merits, declared Sir Neil Malcolm, League Commissioner for Refugees, yesterday.

General Sirovy, he added, is not giving any inducement to Germans to enter the Czech area and forming further minorities, as the Sudetens have already begun making further demands.—Reuter.

The lecture on "The Revival of Chinese Culture," postponed from October 1 due to the illness of the lecturer, Dr. Kiang Kang-Hui, will now be held on Saturday October 15 at 3 p.m. at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road. Members of the public are cordially invited.

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London, To-day.
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Commenting on the arrival of the Czech financial commission in its editorial the "Evening Standard" says:

"The over-hastily reached decision to guarantee the independence of the rump of Czechoslovakia must be abandoned. There could be no question of letting millions of British money flow into Czechoslovakia as a reconstruction loan. The gift of ten millions announced by the Premier can not be withdrawn but it can and should be designated for the special purpose of fugitives' relief.

It is not our task to finance the reconstruction of a part of Hitler's central European dominion."—Trans-Ocean.

HONOUR FOR AMBASSADOR

Berlin, To-day.
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"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-3/4 and forward at 19%.

The London on New York rate quoted at \$1.47 1/2 and the New York London rate at \$1.47 1/8.

Mr. Hearne's Clever Tactics

NATHAN HANDICAP WON BY RIDING ABILITY ALONE

King's Lead Failure: Silkylight Still Good

(By "RAPIER")

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting, known as the "Double Tenth" Meeting, was featured by two days of racing. The first day was marred by the soft state of the track, which had not recovered from the effects of the previous day's rain. There was, however, a certain improvement noticeable on Monday, but even then the going was far from firm and as a result of which racing on the whole lacked that fine touch to which we had become accustomed when the track is fiery.

There was plenty of thrills and excitement, however, to satisfy the racing public, the majority of whom will probably long remember Monday's racing, from the betting point of view, as one of the most disastrous they have experienced for a long time.

Hardly had they recovered from the shock of Centre Court paying \$205.20 for its meritorious win than they were due for another heart-breaking upset. National Guard, winner of the Fokien Plate, turned out to be a "dark horse" in every sense of the word, and its effort was instrumental in the payment of \$580.00 for a \$5.00 ticket, which is easily the highest dividend of this year.

Such shocks were counterbalanced by the announcement that no one had succeeded in nominating the winner of the second leg of the Daily Double, and that the amount involved, i.e. \$3,704.00 would be carried forward to the next meeting. Only six persons nominated National Guard as winner of the first leg, but not one of them could pick Gold Coin, the favourite, as winner of the second leg.

Riding honours among the jockeys were fairly evenly divided, and the same remarks apply to the owners. Anticipation of a great battle for the Double Tenth Plate faded when it was announced that only Cameronian, Confusion Bay and King's Warden had accepted. Bear Claw, Desert Chief and Silkylight, from whom a great race was expected, were not sent out, thus robbing the race of a great deal of its importance. The race itself was merely a procession, with King's Warden jumping out to take the lead, and, despite all that Mr. Encarnacao could do on Cameronian, he could not make up for the belated start.

KING'S LEAD DISAPPOINTS

Saturday's programme opened with a race for "C" Class (First Section) China ponies, and punters were doomed to suffer a bitter disappointment. Backed in such a manner which left no doubt that it was made hot favourite, King's Lead, despite the fact that it was ridden by Mr. Needa, failed badly. Credit must, however, be given Mr. Peter Y. T. Wei, who rode a grand race on Tampa Bay, the winner, and I think Mr. P. L. Jui also deserve a word of praise for his handling of Just In Time, which was carrying top weight of 165 lbs.

The race started with King's Lead jumping out in front, but immediately after passing the Rock the pony gradually fell back and, after being overhauled, was nowhere in the picture. In the meantime, Tampa Bay came up strongly followed by Just In Time, with Mr. Pih making a great effort to bring Scenic View through. A fairly exciting race ensued, but Tampa Bay produced the stronger finish a good half length in front of Just In Time, which in turn was the same distance ahead of Scenic View.

The next event, the Jordan Handicap for the first section of "D" Class China ponies, ended as expected. Mr. A. W. Raymond, on Estover, carried the bulk of the money, followed by Salvage Master with Mr. Tai up. With quite a number of ponies running, the official starter did not have much trouble in getting them away. On the rise of the

barrier, Mr. Raymond sent Estover in front and kept it plodding along to move forward a little more just before rounding the bend.

Coming into the straight it was well in front and was running so strongly that it became evident that it was impossible for it to be overhauled. Mr. P. Y. T. Wei made a grand effort on Coronation Day, but had to admit defeat by a length, with Mr. Needa taking third place on Valorous.

THE MAIN EVENT

Only three ponies accepted for the October Handicap, which was the main event of the day. In the absence of Desert Chief, which was being kept back for the Double Tenth Plate, Silkylight was naturally made favourite. Conceding no less than 21 lbs. to King's Warden, the question arose as to whether Silkylight would still win, but it demonstrated its undoubted superiority in no uncertain manner. Shortly after the start, Mr. Needa took King's Warden out in front, followed by Bear Claw (Mr. S. W. Tang) and Silkylight (Mr. Proulx). The same positions were maintained until rounding the bend, when Mr. Proulx made his challenge, and, after passing King's Warden, Silkylight continued strongly to win with four lengths to spare. King's Warden was second, and Bear Claw certainly gave a very poor dis-



play, being six lengths behind King's Warden.

What I considered as the best and most exciting race on Saturday was the Nathan Handicap, which was contested by the first section of "B" Class China ponies over 1 1/4 miles.

Expression Time (Mr. Needa) and Wild Life (Mr. Hearne) were made joint favourites, and both Moonlight View and Red Feather, which were ridden by Messrs. Pih and Wei respectively, were also well supported.

Expectations of a grand race were fully justified and great excitement prevailed to the end. Just as the barrier was released, Moonlight View bucked and by the time Mr. Pih had recovered the other ponies were well ahead.

Honeymoon Eve (Mr. K. I. Ip) set the initial pace with a lead of a few lengths and was followed by Soldier of Britain (Mr. Fung). Mr. Needa was content on keeping an eye on Wild Life.

The ponies were strung along in a long line, but the gap was gradually decreased before reaching the Rock. Just before rounding the bend, Mr. Hearne, following tactics which Mr. Black had adopted on previous occasions, sent Wild Life in front with a spurt and it was still leading coming into the straight.

It was here that Expression Time asserted itself and, with a great effort, passed Wild Life amidst resounding cheers. It was a most popular win, the success of which was due to a great extent to Mr. Needa's superb handling of the pony. Red Feather secured third place.

ROOIFLY'S BAD LUCK

In the fifth race, the Katoomba Handicap for "C" Class Australian ponies, those who backed Violet Queen, which was made favourite, had to swallow a bitter pill. After its winning performance at the previous meeting no one was prepared for the poor running of this pony.

This time Mr. Raymond Pih made no mistake on his mount, Brutus. After passing the football stands, Brutus shot in front and maintained

its lead to the end.

Carrying 105 lbs., A Great Time created mild sensation by taking second, and, being practically neglected in the betting, paid the best dividend of the day.

Mr. Poy brought in Rooifly to take third place, but had it not been for the fact that it suffered from a bad start I think Bag Tor could have taken either second or third position. As it was, the pony came in fourth after having to make up a good deal of lost ground.

INSIDE INFORMATION!

The Jordan Handicap (Second Section) for "D" Class China ponies, resulted in a surprise win, inasmuch as The Leopard, the winner, was hardly thought of at all and yet was made favourite. Evidently some inside information leaked out, as the dividend was quite small for a pony that had not been tipped to win. With so many ponies bunched together it was most difficult to distinguish the leaders they were sent away, but coming into the straight Mr. P. Y. T. Wei was seen to be out in front on The Leopard, and the pony won with practically no opposition. Mr. S. W. Tang tried hard on Diogenes, which came second, and Mr. Needa brought in Five Rulers to take third place.

MR. BOTELHO'S RETURN

In the Austin Handicap, for "C" Class (Second section) China ponies, another surprise was in store in that Rose Jane was made firm favourite despite the fact that it had not hitherto won a race.

Originally booked to ride Rose Evelyn, Mr. Encarnacao preferred Rose Jane from the same stable, and this probably served as an indication to the better public that he had a better chance of winning, and so it turned out.

The race was ridden at a fairly fast rate. Laughing Buddha secured an early lead, but, coming into the straight, and after passing the two mile post, Rose Jane produced a fine burst of speed and finished with plenty to spare. Mr. Tao had no difficulty in taking second place on Amberley, and, riding for the first time after his accident, Mr. Paul Botelho did well to take third place on Soldier of China.

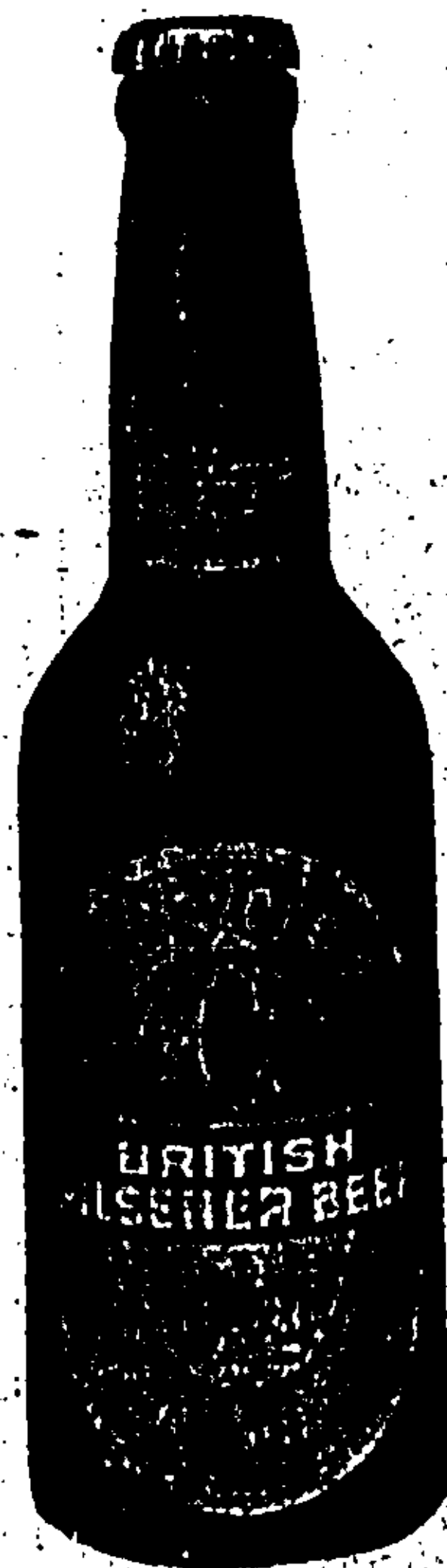
MR. RAYMOND SURPRISED

In the last race, the Nathan Handicap (Second Section) for "B" Class China ponies, Mr. A. W. Raymond sprang a little surprise on both Mr. Needa and Mr. Encarnacao, who were riding Expansion Time and Rob Roy respectively.

These two ponies were carrying top weight, whereas Jober, the ultimate winner, had only 145 lbs. to look after. Nevertheless, it was clever strategy on the part of Mr. Raymond which won him the race.

From the very start he sent Jober out in front and at one time was leading by at least eight lengths. Elizabeth (Mr. Hearne) had a bad start and had to make up a good deal of lost ground. Before reaching the Rock, Mr. Raymond slackened somewhat on Jober, which enabled Expansion Time and Rob Roy to get within striking distance, but before rounding the bend Jober was off again and, despite all Mr. Needa's efforts, he was unable to get anywhere near to Jober. The race itself was not exciting, but Jober's win was well-deserved.

"Rapiers" notes on the second day's events will be found on page 20.



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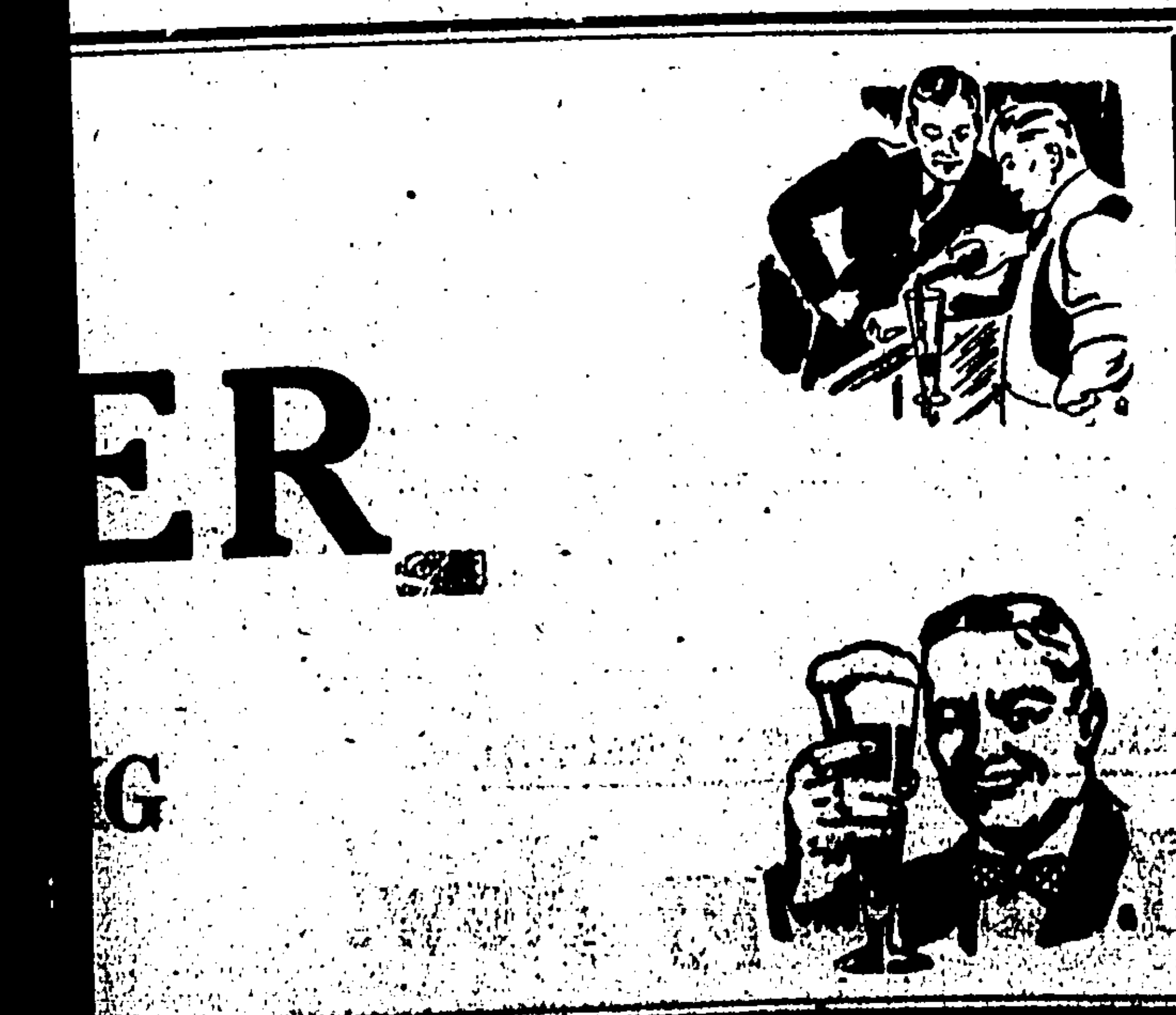
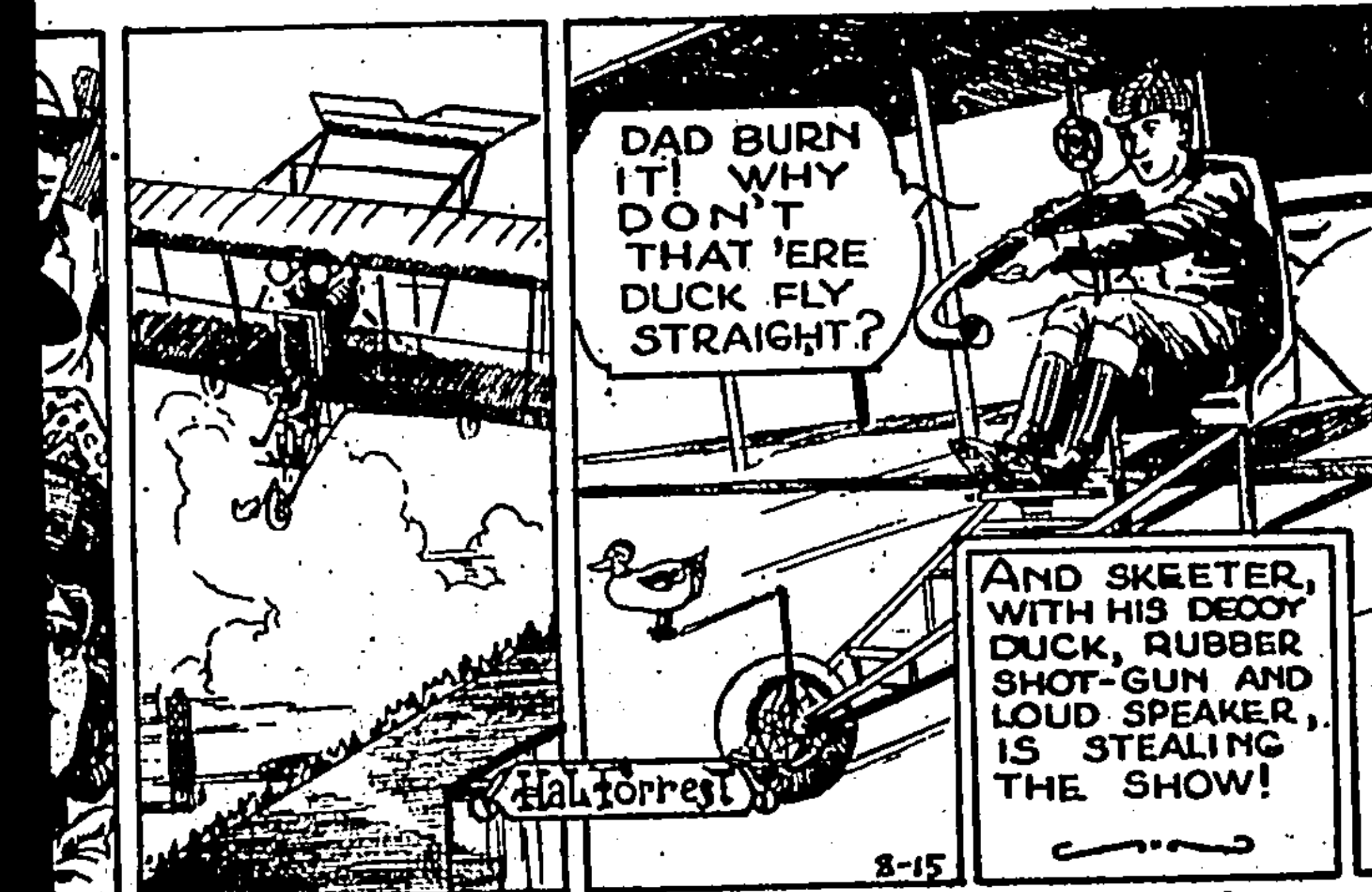
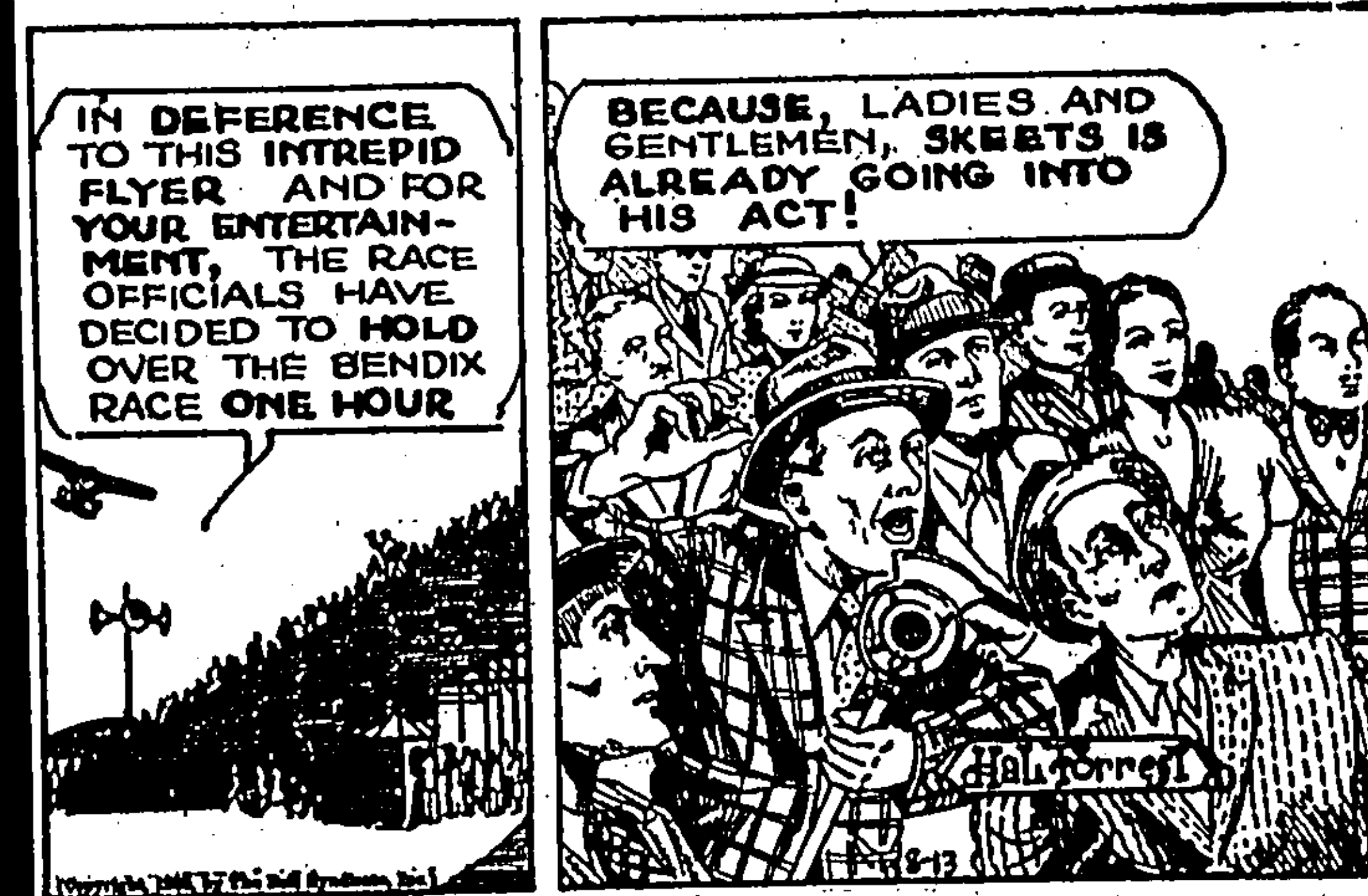
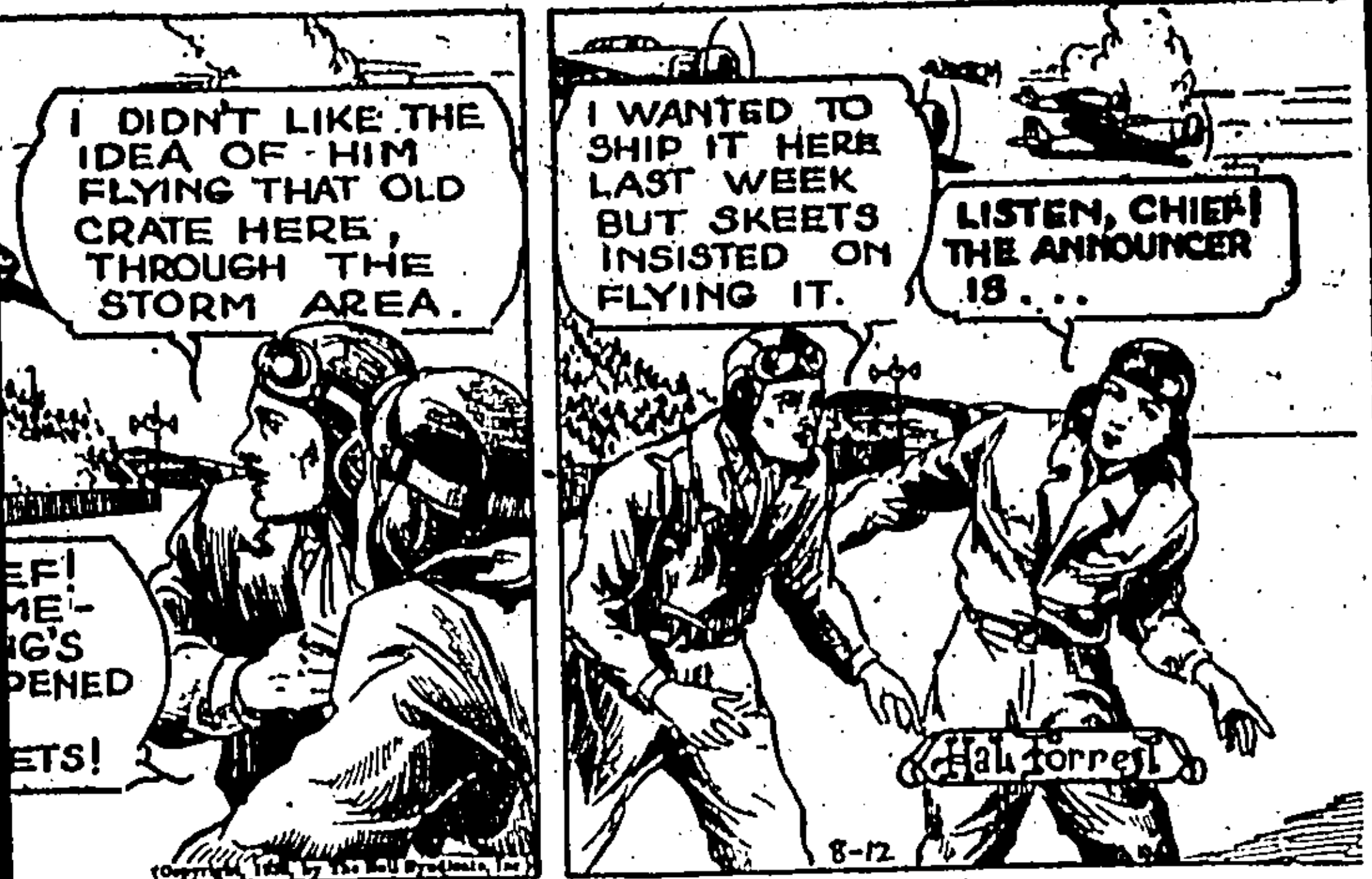


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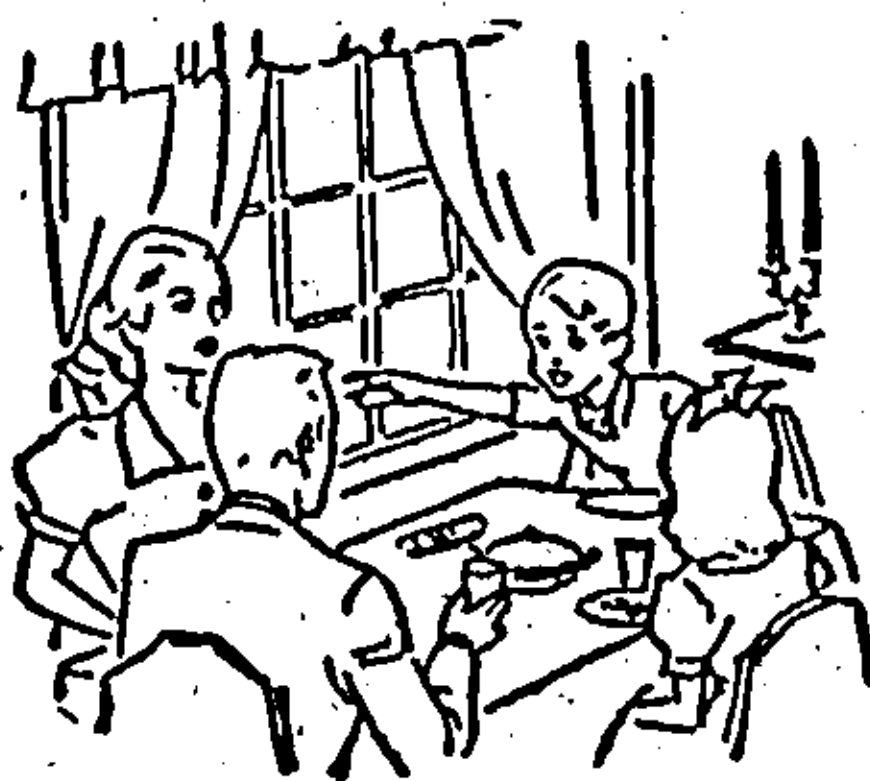


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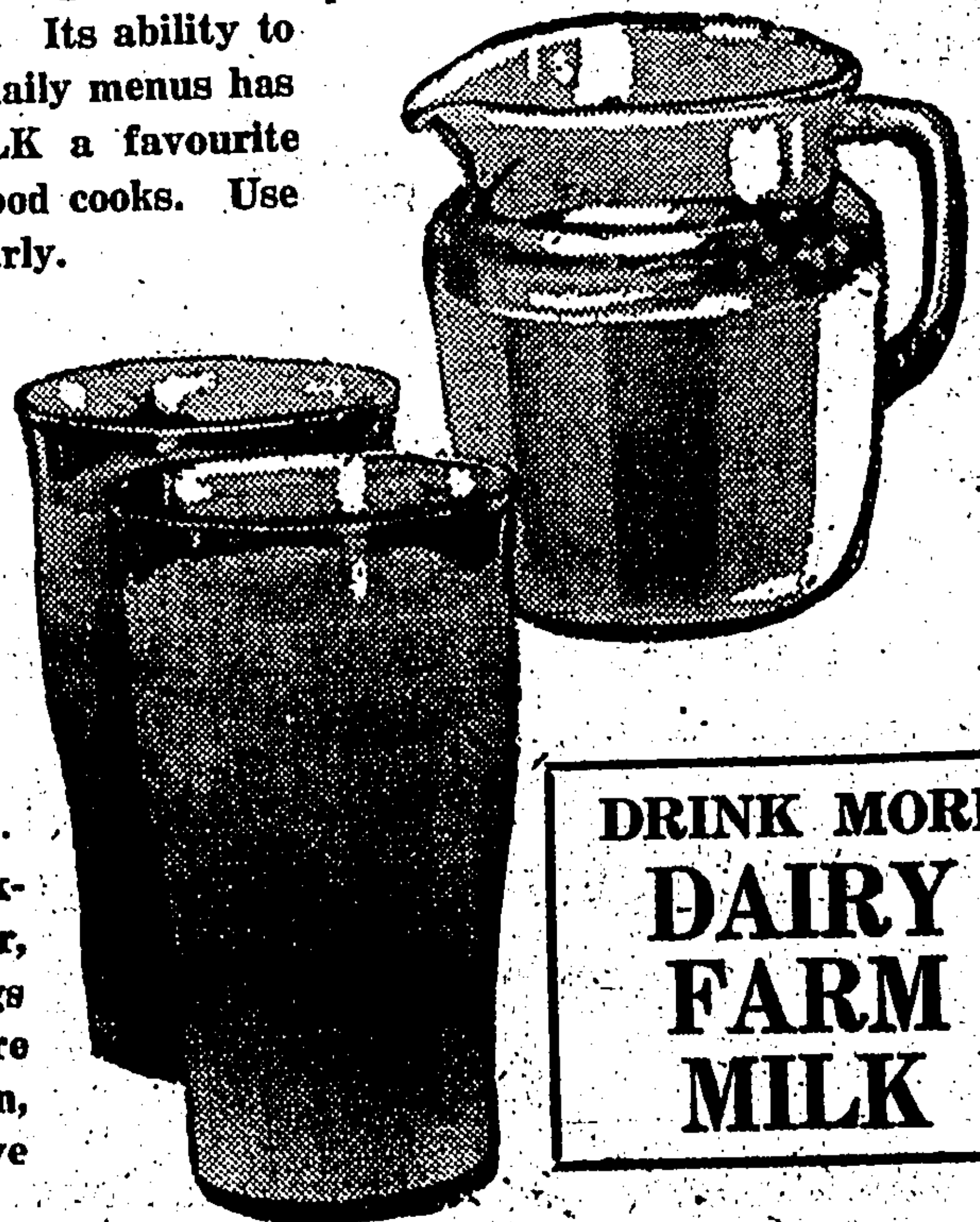
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

FRANCE HONOURS WRITER

ANOTHER item in the very ambitious stamp programme of France has just been issued, and this time a man of letters is the recipient of philatelic honour.

Jean de La Fontaine is a newcomer to postage art and proves to be a very attractive addition to the stamp portrait gallery. He was born in 1621 and died in 1695, so the new adhesive is not commemorative of any special date.



La Fontaine is usually described as a poet, though his universal fame as a writer is almost altogether due to the "Fables" which have been favourably compared to those of the Greek slave, Aesop. He has also been accorded a unique place in the world of literature for his peculiar personal characteristics. His absent-mindedness is perpetuated in many anecdotes, which have provided much of the material for the absent-minded-professor jokes of modern times. La Fontaine was also a most improvident man but his charm and literary ability were sufficient to assure him hospitality wherever he sought it. His great

friends were Moliere, Boileau and Racine.

He was elected to the French Academy in 1683, although the honour was confirmed with great reluctance by Louis XIV. The King was not wholly pleased with the political attachments of the fabulist.

The stamp on which La Fontaine is honoured has a value of 55 francs and is printed in green. Along the base are inscribed his names and the dates of his birth and death. A panel beneath the portrait of the poet bears a scene illustrative of the fable of the wolf and the lamb.

NEW PICTORIAL

FROM Czechoslovakia comes an attractive pictorial stamp, featuring a view of the city of Pilsen from the air. The stamp has a value of 50 haleru and is printed in green.

Pilsen is one of the principal towns of Bohemia, in Czechoslovakia, and is noted chiefly for its staple product, Pilsener beer, which is exported to all parts of the world.

Among the chief sights of the city are the 13th century Gothic church with a 325 foot tower, and a 16th century Renaissance town hall.

LIECHTENSTEIN'S RULER

ON March 30th of this year Prince Franz 1 of Liechtenstein gave up his throne in favour of a young grand-nephew, 32 year old Franz Josef. The aged ex-ruler died very recently, while the postal system of his country prepared to pay tribute to the new sovereign.

The portrait stamps of Franz Josef appeared in August in connection with the ceremonies formally elevating him to the throne. Values of the new adhesives are 2 franc and 3 franc.

STRIKING AIRMAIL

A very handsome airmail stamp has been prepared in the Netherlands for use on special flights only. The central design is a bird, over whose identity there



A few words between races. At the Valley last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

seems to hover a question. Some writers refer to him as a crow, others as an eagle. Actually he appears to be a crow with eagle-like claws, but at any rate the design is handsomely done. The value of the stamp is 12½ cents, the colours are blue, gray and brown.

SPORTS SET

IN honour of the national Olympic games, Lithuania has issued a set of four stamps in simple and attractive design.

The 5 plus 5 centai in dark and light green pictures a kneeling archer. A javelin thrower is pictured on the 15 plus 5 in dark and light orange. The 30 plus 10, dark and light blue presents a woman diver and a relay runner is featured on the 60 plus 15, dark and light brown.

STAMP TEASERS

1. Where is Grand Anse Beach and what stamp pictures it?
2. The "Road to Health" appears on what stamp?
3. Who was Lord Cochrane and what stamp honours him?

4. Do you know on what adhesive you may find the figure of Ajax defying the lightning?
5. An Indian chief and his daughter have been portrayed on what postage paper?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. The white knight "Vytilis" is a legendary character of Lithuania's folk-lore. He is identified with the Grand Duke Vytautas, the National hero of the country who died five centuries ago.
2. An Indian dagger appears on a stamp issued by the state of Bundi, India, in 1894.
3. Mt. Houllemont is in Guadeloupe, and a stamp of that colony issued in 1928 shows it to you.
4. On a Mongolian stamp of 1932 you will find a lathe worker.
5. The cassowary is a large bird of the ostrich family. He cannot fly, but his powerful legs give him the running power of a horse. You may see him on a stamp issued by North Borneo in 1909.

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Twilight Of The Bears

(Continued from Page 1)
out upon the white snow of the floes.

In five minutes the bears were clear of the walrus herd.

The female bear had lost a good deal of blood from her wounds, as had the male bear, too—walrus tusks, with a couple of thousand pounds' weight or so to back them, cut deep—and had never ceased licking her wounds when she stopped.

But her mate, grand old beast that he was, held other views. Wounds were nothing to him . . .

While she slept, therefore, he went to stalk a hooded seal, lying flat and inert upon the snow, and fine was his approach. He hugged every snowheap, melted belly-flat into every hump and hillock; but it was all for nothing. The seal dived into a blow-hole which she had in the ice when he was still twenty yards distant.

* * *

In more or less time—time in those parts is only measured by the period a beast can keep under water without "lunging up"—a blue seal, which was not blue, but grey, came up to blow off steam. His head was absurd—so small. His length, however, was almost exactly one foot longer than the bear's length. In spite of that, though, the bear lunged as only a Polar bear can lunge—quick as a cat—the seal, all ten feet of him, turned an instantaneous and complete somersault, and—no seal! Only a snarl of falling waters.

Later, when he had picked up his mate again and gone another ten miles shorewards, and they had lain down to sleep together, the old male bear woke up with the northern restlessness upon him and slouched off, and waited by another blow-hole. The owner of that breathing-space must have possessed an alternate ventilation shaft somewhere else, for it was a full hour, during which the bear moved rather less

than the floe he was on, before a bearded, smallish head poked up, and—biff!

The bear made no mistake this time. His great paw swept round and, bodily, he scooped the giant of all seals, scaling over six hundred pounds, splashing and sliding and shining wet, yards out upon the ice. That is the great bear's way.

Gradually and in such a manner the two bears worked their way towards shore, reached the "shore pack," crossed it, and so made the land.

Here, high among the everlasting glaciers, lit by the light of the midnight sun, the she-bear dug out her den, the old male looking on.

But he was not for long unchallenged. There came quickly a hurricane of snorts, like the challenge of sentries. A whirl of snow up the slope; then a rising column of it as a cloud of broad, plunging backs, hooked horns, and dozens of bulging eyes came at him, and the whole was like the thunder of a cavalry charge.

The herd of musk oxen, feeding somewhere out of sight up the slope, had scented the bear—their greatest foe—and charged down upon him.

Any one who has stood in the stifling African swamp and felt the ground shake as the Cape buffalo herd came on can guess what the old bear stood alone and faced in silence.

His mate, out of sight now in the hole of her own digging, remained out of sight.

He himself could not run. There was nowhere to go and none to help him. He faced it—death, utter and annihilating.

Before you could breathe, almost, they were on him—within ten yards. He lifted a little, absurdly like some grossly magnified, gigantic ferret, to strike.



A scene at the Valley during the Races last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

And then, almost under his black muzzle—actually under the foaming nostrils of the oncoming herd—a loud noise burst. The snow exploded. White shrapnel whizzed upwards and outwards. White snow lumps flew all over the place. White powder blinded the eyes of the charge-maddened beasts.

The herd parted momentarily. One division swept by the old bear's right, the other on his left; both so close that he could have touched the long, shaggy, tossing coats. Then the herd

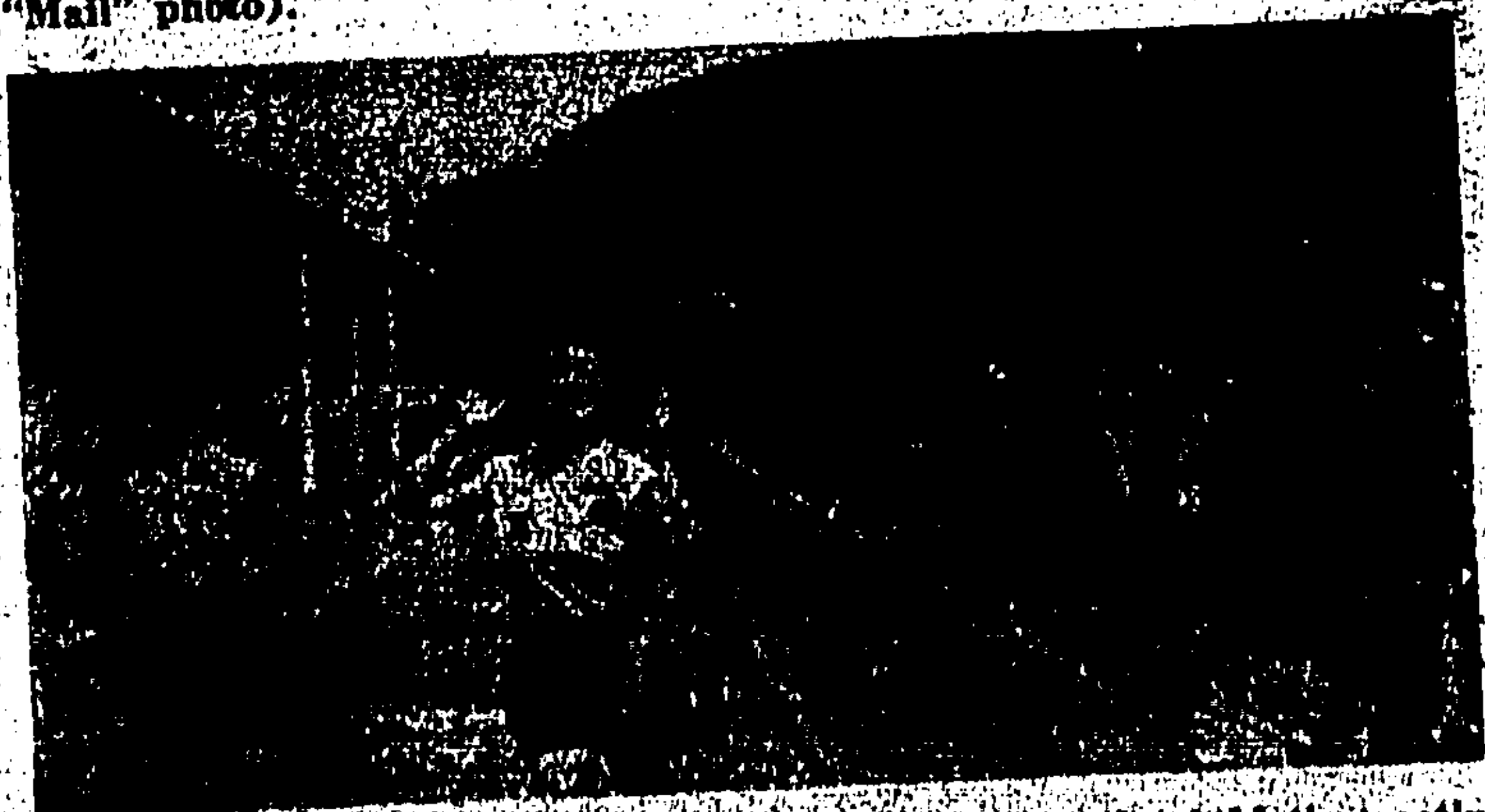
thundered on, and the old bear came down on all-fours again.

He had been saved by a miracle, by the bursting upwards on wing of a covey of ptarmigan from under the snow, where they had been lying buried in their tunnels till the roar of the charging herd literally burst them into the air with fright.

Then the old bear turned and, heavily and slowly, sampled down the slope to face the relentless dark of the long, silent winter night.



Diplomas to the graduates of the Salvation Work training were distributed at the Graduation ceremony at the Confucian Hall last Monday. ("Mail" photo).



The heat of the 100-metre dash for ladies at the Athletic meeting at Caroline Hill on Monday.

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Bernhard Menne was once an employee of the giant works in Essen. "To escape charges of high treason based on this book, Herr Menne had to flee from Germany while writing it, and finished the work in Prague. He was last heard of in Vienna on the eve of Anschluss." So writes the publisher in connection with the question of Herr Menne's authority. And further, "To the American edition . . . have been restored all the passages deleted, 'for reasons of policy,' from the English edition. Thus, the reader can understand the wartime dealings between the Krupps and such English firms as Vickers, and the international chicanery of munition makers in general." All of which promises sensations beyond those already enjoyed by readers of "Merchants of Death" and other recent publications along the same lines.

The Rise Of The House Of Krupp

The sensations are here all right. Herr Menne has dipped his pen in poison. Modern men and women will find the history of Krupp and Nazi Germany vastly interesting. According to the author, Krupp was not in sympathy with National Socialism when it arose in Germany, nor even when it first assumed power. Hitler went to Essen just before the 1934 purge. Thereafter Dr. Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach pledged himself and his organisation to the service of "our great leader, Adolf Hitler."

The chapters on Krupp and Germany to-day are of tremendous interest. Unfortunately, the earlier chapters, those concerned with the beginnings of the Essen leviathan, their growth throughout the course of two centuries and a half, are less readable. From their start, the Krupp organisations sold to both sides in any European or Asiatic dispute. From their start, they picked the brains of men as holdup artists pick their pockets. Always they have talked about their charities, their workmen's compensations—the good they have accomplished in any number of fields. And all these, according to Bernhard Menne, are as but the sheep's clothing on the wolf. "Blood and Steel" offers but little comfort to those who hope for peace and idealism amongst the nations of the earth. Realists will discover in it the things they knew existed all along. Bernhard Menne writes for realists.

SECRET LIFE OF A SECRET AGENT. By Henry W. Lanier.

THIS latest addition to the stranger-than-fiction school of writing in both a hair-raiser and a serious study of the sort of a man a spy must be. Mr. Lanier ghost-writes for one of the ablest secret service men in Europe. Carefully protecting his hero's identity, and even his nationality; Lanier spares no details to make this one of the most complete personal stories ever written about such a character.

It is more than just a personal chronicle of one man, however. For in telling this story Mr. Lanier tells of much of the secret service activity going on throughout the world. He shows the extent to which this branch of service has grown in most countries, how familiar its operatives are with the internal workings and personnel of foreign governments, how highly trained the men in the service must be and what drastic and dangerous methods they must employ to get information. It is not a pretty tale, but it will bear serious consideration as one of the inevitable factors in a war-minded era.

His own story, which naturally takes up the greater part of the book, begins in his childhood. He was the son of an army officer of the most arrogant and reactionary type who ruled the life of his only boy with sadistic tyranny. It was a relief to the lad to escape to a Jesuit school at a

very early age, even though his discipline there was scarcely relaxed and opportunities for his natural growth were nil. Finally, as a young officer, he is sent to one of his country's colonies, where his luck changes for the better. He finds himself under a sympathetic Colonel and sees some active service in a minor war. It is too late, however, to undo the work of years of harsh, unrelenting discipline. He finds himself unable to make friends or reveal his inner spiritual rebellion to anyone. He has been forged into a silent, efficient cog in the army, completely self-contained and completely without outside resources.

At this point the secret service claims him, and he is sent home to training school to learn how to be a spy. His description of that feverish, soul-destroying process makes one of the most absorbing and challenging chapters in the book. From training he goes on to tell something of his career, his first assignments, his first murder and his second, and the adjustment which an honourable and sensitive man in his profession must make to this side of his job. It is all here—the poisoned darts, silent death-dealing blows on the arteries, disguises, midnight races across borders, sudden disappearances and the invisible messages of spy melodrama. Told in the calm, detached manner of this man who has lived through it all and who has developed a philosophy about it all, it is stronger in effect than any cooked-up tale. After reading this account, one will no longer be shocked at the disclosure of spy rings in our midst. This book shows that they are very much with us all the time, and it is perhaps well for the laymen to know something of their methods as well as their reason for being.

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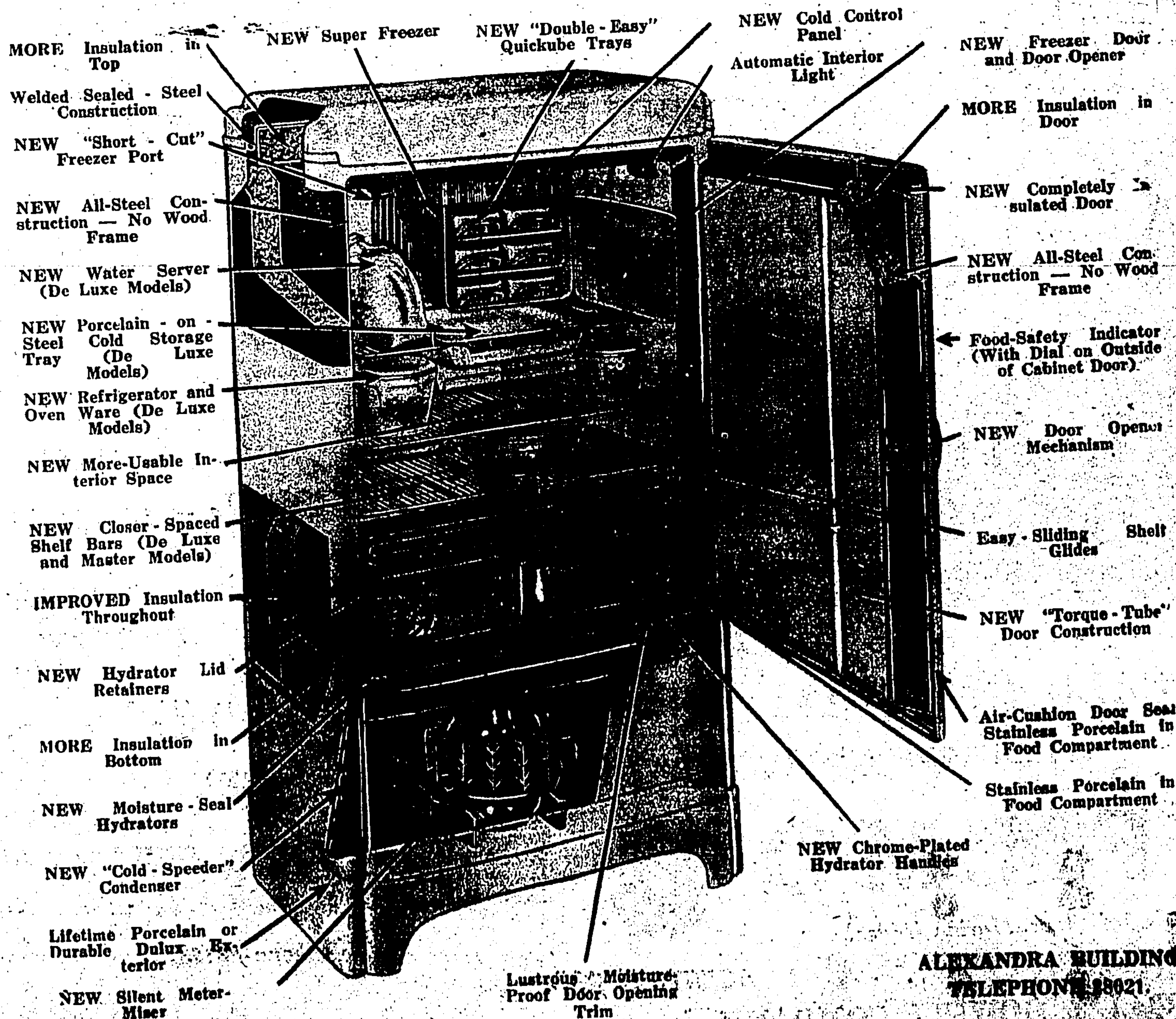
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P. Y. T. WEI'S GOOD DAY

(By "RAPIER")

Only four ponies were sent out to face the starter in the opening event of the second day of the "Double Tenth" Race Meeting, the Yunnan Handicap, over six furlongs, and it became evident that opposition was confined to Elizabeth (Mr. Hearne) and Just In Time (Mr. Wade). These two ponies met on a previous occasion, when Elizabeth secured the better of Just In Time, but then there was a difference in weight which the latter had to concede.

On Monday Elizabeth carried 167 lbs. and Just In Time 161 lbs. The race was actually won on the rise of the barrier, with Elizabeth jumping out to take the lead, which it maintained right up to the end. Mr. Wade made a great but unavailing effort on Just In Time.

BURST CAME TOO LATE

A sensation marked the running of the second race, the Canberra Handicap for "A" Class Australian ponies, over 1 1/4 miles. Despite the fact that Courting Eve had to carry top weight of 165 lbs., conceding no less than 30 lbs. to Centre Court, the ultimate winner, it was made favourite, which was in itself a tribute to the pony, but those who backed it were due for a rude shock.

Electron came next in line of betting, with Centre Court having the least number of tickets. The start of the race saw Centre Court out in front, but it was closely followed by Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx), coming down the straight for the first

time, Mr. Pih sent Courting Eve into the lead, with Electron (Mr. Needa) some lengths behind. Courting Eve was running strongly and there were hopes of its winning, which the pony was quite capable of doing despite its heavy burden, but immediately after passing the Rock, its supporters were surprised to see it gradually drop back and make no further challenge. In the meantime, Centre Court and Lancashire Chips were fighting hard, with Electron coming up from the rear. A desperate struggle ensued and, assisted by the light weight of its burden, Centre Court (Mr. S. W. Tang) staved off the challenge of Electron, which had passed Lancashire Chips.

If Mr. Needa had not kept too far back, as he sometimes does, the result might have been different.

AGAIN A BELATED START

The Double Tenth Plate, which was regarded as the main event of the day, turned out a disappointment. Only three ponies, different from the ones we expected to see, took part.



Cameronian (Mr. Encarnacao) was made favourite, and once again a belated start was responsible for its downfall. King's Warden (Mr. Needa) shot out in front, and by the time Cameronian actually fell into its stride, the former was several lengths in front and maintained its lead to win comfortably.

MINOR UPSET

The Kwangsi Handicap, which was contested by the first section of "B" Class China ponies, from the 1 1/4 mile post, resulted in a minor upset. Carrying 165 lbs. and with Mr. Raymond up, coupled with the fact that it was an "A" Class entry Oak Bay was made favourite, but it let its backers down badly.

Red Feather (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) received fairly good support and ran a grand race. Oak Bay and Lancashire Lass made the running, with Soldier of Britain and the others closely behind, but after coming into the straight Red Feather asserted itself in a magnificent manner and romped home to win quite easily. New Star (Mr. Tang) was second, with Humdrum Eve third.

BEST DIVIDEND

Then came the most sensational dividend of the year, the race for the Fokien Plate resulting in a real upset. This race was reserved for Novice Jockeys, and probably because he was riding Yum Sing, a better class animal, and the fact that he was undoubtedly the more advanced among the novice class, Mr. K. I. Yip carried the bulk of the money.

There were only 23 tickets placed on National Guard to win, and as this was the first leg of the Daily Double, it was later revealed that only six persons placed their money on this pony.

A good start was seen, with quite a number of ponies clustered to-

gether, but shortly after passing the judge's box, Mr. C. F. Chiu was unseated. Luckily the pony, Dark Hazard, was in the rear, otherwise there might have been a serious accident.

Yum Sing appeared to be running quite strongly, but after coming into the straight it fell back leaving Double Chance (Mr. L. Wainman, Cotham) and National Guard (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai) to battle out the finish. National Guard had the better of the argument by a length, and coming up from behind, Easy Time, ridden by Mr. S. W. Lee, secured third position. National Guard's victory paid out \$530.00 for a win ticket, and \$90.60 for a place!

In the Cantala Handicap, for "B" Class Australian ponies, over a mile, Mr. Cyril Gregory and a little difficulty in getting Ranger into line. This pony has always been hard to handle due to its fear of the starting gate, but in this instance Mr. Gregory did a fine job in getting the pony off nicely. Ranger was in front most of the way and was running strongly, but before rounding the bend it was overhauled by Criffel (Mr. Needa), with Aztec (Mr. Raymond) also making a challenge.

It soon became evident that the finish would be fought out between Criffel and Aztec, but the former demonstrated its superiority in the last 100 yards, leaving Aztec to fill second position and Ranger third.

NO EXCITEMENT

In the Human Handicap, over a mile, Gold Coin (Mr. Encarnacao), despite the fact that it was carrying 164 lbs. was made favourite, and yet it was not backed at all by any of the six persons who made the right connection in the first leg of the daily double!

The race itself was devoid of any real excitement, with Gold Coin taking command immediately the ponies entered the straight, and Mr. Encarnacao having no difficulty in winning.

Salvage Master, which came second, appeared to have been shut out, and Mr. Needa did well to bring Valorous in to fill third position after the pony had had to trail behind for a greater part of the journey.

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	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Fulham	10	5	4	1	0	11	3	9	5	3	1	1	9	6	7	13
Blackburn	10	5	3	1	1	14	3	7	5	3	0	2	9	8	6	16
Millwall	9	5	4	1	0	13	3	9	4	1	1	2	8	6	3	12
Wednesday	9	5	4	1	0	11	2	9	4	1	1	2	8	11	3	12
West Brom.	10	5	4	0	1	18	10	8	5	2	0	3	9	11	4	12
Tottenham	9	5	3	2	0	12	7	8	4	1	1	2	6	7	3	11
Newcastle	10	5	5	0	0	15	4	10	5	0	1	4	3	9	1	11
Sheffield U.	9	4	1	2	1	4	1	4	5	3	1	1	10	8	7	11
Bradford	9	5	3	1	1	11	8	7	4	2	0	2	5	8	4	11
Burnley	10	5	4	0	1	9	7	8	5	0	2	3	3	9	2	10
Plymouth	9	4	4	0	0	10	2	8	5	1	0	4	4	9	2	10
Luton	9	4	3	1	0	6	2	7	5	1	0	4	4	5	12	2
West Ham	10	5	3	0	2	18	9	6	5	1	1	3	8	10	3	9
Notts F.	9	4	3	0	1	6	3	6	5	0	2	3	4	12	2	8
Coventry	9	4	3	1	0	6	1	7	5	0	1	4	3	12	1	8
Bury	9	5	2	1	2	9	7	5	4	0	2	2	3	8	2	7
Chesterfield	9	4	2	0	2	4	6	4	5	1	1	3	4	9	3	7
Swansea	9	4	0	4	0	6	6	4	5	0	2	3	4	16	2	6
Norwich	9	5	3	0	2	11	8	6	4	0	0	4	2	11	0	6
Manchester C.	9	5	1	0	4	12	17	2	4	1	1	2	9	10	3	5
Tranmere	9	5	2	1	2	6	3	5	4	0	0	4	3	14	0	5
Southampton	9	4	2	1	1	7	6	5	5	0	0	5	4	13	0	

Southampton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Newport	10	5	4	1	0	8	1	9	5	2	1	2	7	6	5	13
Aldershot	10	5	4	0	1	6	1	8	5	1	3	1	5	4	5	14
Crystal P.	9	4	3	1	0	9	3	7	5	2	1	2	4	6	5	12
Swindon	9	5	4	4	1	0	12	3	9	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Northampton	9	5	4	4	1	0	11	3	9	4	1	1	2	3	7	3
Queen's P.R.	9	4	3	1	0	11	1	7	5	2	1	3	9	9	5	12
Brighton	10	5	4	4	1	0	16	5	9	5	1	1	2	5	12	3
Exeter	9	4	3	1	0	7	1	7	5	2	1	2	3	6	14	5
Southend	9	5	3	2	0	8	3	8	4	1	0	3	8	11	2	10
Bristol C.	10	5	4	2	1	2	8	7	5	5	1	3	1	6	6	5
Reading	10	4	2	1	1	1	8	6	5	6	2	2	2	7	8	6
Bournemouth	9	4	0	4	1	2	6	4	4	4	2	1	1	4	3	5
Cardiff	9	4	2	0	2	7	5	4	4	5	1	3	1	5	7	5
Port Vale	9	5	4	4	0	1	10	4	8	4	0	0	4	1	9	0
Nott C.	9	5	3	1	1	10	4	3	7	4	0	1	3	4	9	1
Watford	10	5	2	3	0	9	5	7	5	0	1	4	0	8	1	8
Bristol R.	9	5	2	1	2	10	7	5	6	4	0	2	2	2	4	2
Mansfield	9	5	2	2	0	9	5	6	5	5	0	1	4	1	12	1
Torquay	9	5	1	1	3	5	8	3	4	1	2	1	5	7	2	4
Ipswich	9	4	1	1	2	5	6	3	3	5	1	0	4	2	9	2
Clapton	9	5	1	3	1	4	5	5	5	4	0	0	4	2	10	0
Walsall	9	4	0	0	4	2	6	0	5	0	1	4	4	11	1	1

Walsan

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.	
Barnsley	10	4	4	0	0	0	12	2	8	6	3	0	2	11	9	8	16
Crewe	10	5	5	0	0	0	16	4	10	5	3	0	2	8	6	6	16
Oldham	10	4	3	0	0	1	8	5	6	6	4	1	1	11	5	9	15
Southport	9	5	4	1	0	16	3	9	4	1	2	1	1	4	4	4	13
Chester	9	5	3	1	1	13	9	7	4	3	0	1	1	9	4	6	13
Doncaster	9	6	3	3	1	2	13	6	7	4	2	1	1	7	7	7	12
New Brighton	10	4	2	1	1	5	4	4	5	6	3	1	2	7	7	7	12
Rotherham	10	4	6	5	0	1	23	4	10	4	1	0	3	3	12	2	12
Bradford C.	10	6	5	0	1	14	7	10	4	0	1	3	6	12	1	1	11
Hull	10	5	2	1	2	1	11	9	5	5	2	2	1	8	6	6	11
York	9	5	3	1	1	7	7	2	7	4	1	2	1	6	6	4	11
Stockport	9	4	3	1	0	11	4	7	5	5	1	1	2	9	14	3	8
Gateshead	9	4	2	1	1	11	5	5	5	1	1	2	9	14	3	8	
Wrexham	10	6	4	0	0	2	10	6	8	4	0	0	3	5	15	2	7
Carlisle	9	5	2	1	0	2	8	7	5	4	1	0	3	5	15	2	7
Darlington	10	4	3	0	0	1	8	4	6	6	0	0	5	5	22	1	7
Halifax	10	5	2	3	1	0	8	5	7	5	0	0	5	2	14	0	7
Barrow	10	5	3	1	1	12	6	7	5	0	0	0	5	2	14	0	7
Rochdale	10	6	2	2	2	2	17	11	6	4	0	0	4	3	17	0	6
Lincoln	10	5	1	1	3	5	10	3	5	0	0	2	3	7	17	2	5
Hartlepool	10	4	2	0	0	2	8	6	4	6	0	0	6	1	17	0	4
Accrington	10	4	0	1	3	5	9	1	6	1	0	0	5	4	14	2	3

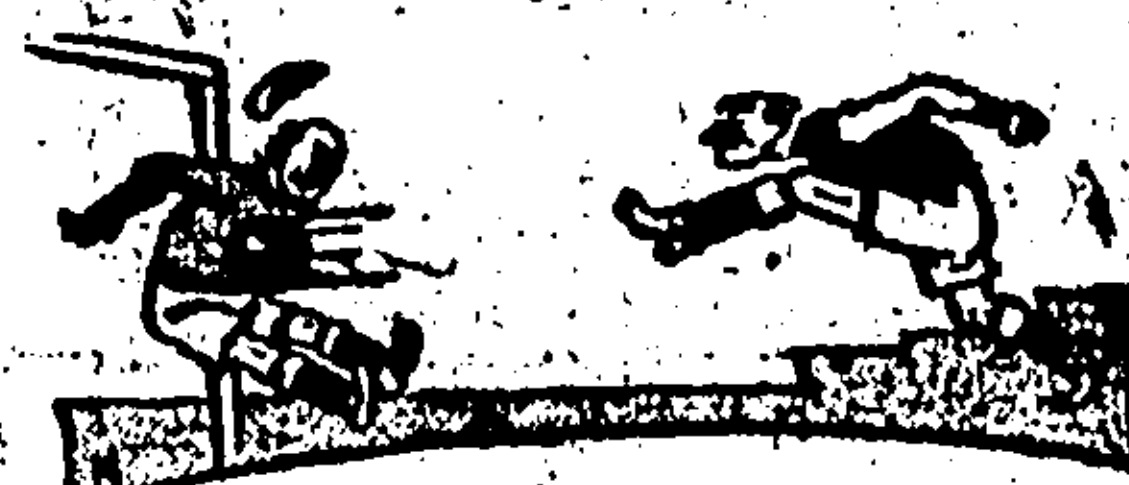
The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Interport team are expected early to-day on board the steamer Tsinan. Information from the shipping office yesterday was to the effect that the Tsinan was due in at 7 a.m.

Their first game will be against the Craighower Cricket Club at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m. And on Sunday, the first of the three home matches will be played at the Kowloon Docks, also at 8 p.m.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will meet the Shanghai golfers at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday. Arrangements have been made as follows:

Singles (six-a-side) will be played on the Old Course to-morrow starting at 9.15 a.m. and on the New Course on Sunday.

Fourballs (three matches) will be played on the Old Course on Sunday.



	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.	
Celtic	11	6	4	0	2	28	9	8	5	6	4	1	0	18	3	9	17
Rangers	11	5	4	1	0	29	8	9	6	3	3	1	20	15	7	16	
Queen O'South ..	11	5	4	0	1	10	5	8	6	2	1	3	7	12	7	15	
Aberdeen	11	5	4	1	0	16	2	9	6	6	3	3	15	12	6	14	
Clyde	11	5	4	0	1	11	11	8	6	3	0	3	14	12	6	14	
Hearts	11	5	4	0	1	29	5	8	6	3	0	3	9	16	5	18	
Hamilton	11	5	4	0	1	12	6	8	6	2	1	3	8	13	3	13	
Park	11	6	5	0	1	13	7	10	5	1	1	3	10	19	6	12	
Kilmarnock	11	5	2	2	1	6	4	6	2	2	2	2	6	10	4	12	
Motherwell	11	6	4	0	2	20	17	8	5	1	2	2	3	5	12	4	11
Hibernian	11	6	3	1	2	16	7	7	5	2	0	3	5	12	4	12	
Falkirk	11	6	3	1	2	11	8	7	5	1	1	3	5	13	3	10	
Third Lanark	11	6	3	2	1	19	9	8	5	1	0	4	6	12	2	9	
St. Johnstone ..	11	6	3	1	2	16	15	7	5	1	0	4	6	13	2	8	
Ayr	11	6	2	2	2	12	12	6	5	1	1	3	5	9	3	8	
St. Mirren	11	6	2	1	3	9	13	5	5	0	1	4	3	9	1	7	
Arbroath	11	6	2	2	2	11	13	6	5	0	2	4	7	17	2	6	
Albion	11	5	2	0	3	9	15	4	6	0	2	4	9	16	4	6	
Raith	11	5	1	0	4	6	10	2	6	2	0	4	9	16	4	6	
Queen's Park ..	11	5	1	3	1	4	5	5	6	0	0	6	4	17	0	5	

(By "REFREE")

Club Rugby prospects are excellent for the season and several newcomers will be making their debut to-morrow afternoon against the Army and Navy on the Club ground.

The first fifteen which will meet the Army will see five newcomers in F. M. Thompson, a hard-running wing-threequarter, E. C. Luscombe, a fairly useful scrum-half, E. A. Bompas, a front-row forward, G. J. P. Carey and C. M. Stark, second-row forwards, and W. B. Richards, a wing forward.

A. H. R. Butcher makes a comeback as stand-off-half while G. K. Chadwick, who was badly missed last season, will be seen in his usual position as right-wing threequarter.

C. J. Powell, who has played for the Colony against Shanghai will be seen on the right-wing for the "A" fifteen, which this season will be very strong, providing interest is maintained. F. Cessford and J. R. Henderson should make an ideal pair of halves, while G. C. Wilson will make a re-appearance as a centre-threequarter after a season's absence through injury.

With the coming visit of the Malaya Command and later of the Malayan Rugby Union fifteens, there should be sufficient interest maintained to ensure a successful season.

Saturday's Club teams are:

First XV: M. W. McGrath; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grievie and F. M. Thompson; A. H. R. Batcher and E. C. Luscombe; K. A. Watson; K. W. Salter, E. A. Bompas; G. J. P. Carey, C. M. Stark; J. A. Redman; A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

"A" XV: G. Low; C. J. Powell, E. Taverner, G. S. Wilson and H. Van der Weyden; F. Cressford and J. R. Hepburn; P. W. Burton, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), G. M. Marrs; R. G. L. Oilplant, Dr. E. W. Stout; H. W. E. Heath, J. Brown and K. A. Munro.

be played on the New Course on Sunday commencing at 9:15 a.m. and on the Old Course at 2 p.m. Singles matches count one point; and fourballs two points. All matches are over 36 holes (18 on each Course) and no match will be played beyond the 36th hole.

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EXCITING FINISH

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In the final event, the Kiangsi Handicap, over a mile, the race resulted in a terrific battle between Scenic View (Mr. Pih) and Soldier of China, which had a new rider in Mr. P. Y. T. Wei. In spite of its failure on Saturday, King's Lead was again made favourite, and I can only put this down to the confidence placed in the jockey, Mr. Needa. This time, Mr. Needa did not send King's Lead into the lead, but was content to play the waiting game. This strategy, however, did not work, as it was too far in the rear by the time the ponies came into the straight.
It was here that Scenic View and Soldier of China gave of their best and, urged on with constant whipping, they came tearing down the stretch, but a head separated them at the finish, but it was a grand finish, undoubtedly the best witnessed during the two days of racing. King's Lead came through to snatch third place, but it was still three lengths behind the leaders.

DEWAR GOLF TROPHY

Play commences on Sunday at the Kowloon Golf Club for the Dewar Trophy. Following are the starting times:—

9.00 a.m.	T. B. Low v S. A. Jex.
9.05 "	M. A. Cairns v E. F. Fincher.
9.10 "	W. C. Simpson v F. A. Hill.
9.15 "	H. Lamb v W. A. Stewart.
9.20 "	A. E. Davies v A. A. Lopes.
9.25 "	A. J. Dennis v J. Kerwin.
9.30 "	T. Henderson v R. O. Morris.
9.35 "	W. V. Allen v J. G. E. Hudson.
9.40 "	T. D. Falon v A. N. Other.

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To-day's Wireless

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Gracie Fields, Billy Bennett and Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Stop! You're Breaking My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Artists & Models'); Whispers In The Dark—Fox-Trot (film 'Artists & Models').... Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Things Might Have Been So Different (Coots & Lewis); I Haven't Been The Same Girl Since (Harper & Haines).... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

The First Time I Saw You—Fox-Trot (film 'Toast of New York'); Gone With The Wind—Fox-Trot (from the film).... Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Please Let Me Sleep On Your Doorstep To-night (Weston & Lee).... Billy Bennett and His Kerstone Quartette with Banjo and Piano.

The Folks Who Live On The Hill—Fox-Trot (film 'High, Wide & Handsome'); Can I Forget You—Fox-Trot (film 'High, Wide & Handsome').... Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Love's Last Word Is Spoken (Bixio).... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra Mascotte.

Aquarellen—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Die Schonbrunner—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohne).... Orchestra Mascotte.

Ne Dis Pas Toujours (J. Lenoir).... Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra cond. by Iza Volpin.

Dynamiden—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Marienklänge—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne).... Orchestra Mascotte.

Landerietto (Jamblan and Delettre); Ballade (Jamblan and Delettre).... Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra.

Bavarian Waltz Medley (Willy Ri-chartz); Secrets Of The Adige—Waltz (Felice Carena).... Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Schumann—Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 2. Played by the Lerner String Quartet.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Medley of Old Favourites; (b) Don't be that way; (c) Medley of Old Favourites; (d) Riffin' at the Ritz.

6.14 p.m.—Record from Z.B.W.: Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 1.... Charlie Kunz (Piano).

6.21 p.m.—(a) Seventh Heaven; (b) Sunrise; (c) Je voudrais d'avantage; (d) Chiquita la Cubaine.

6.35 p.m.—Record from Z.B.W.: Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir). Intro: Love's last word is spoken (Bixio); Escapada (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips).... Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; Tango Belle Rose (Schreier and Bottero).... Serge Krotkoff & His Hawaiians.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Where is the Sun? (b) Sweethearts for ever; (c) Foolin' myself; (d) Twilight in Turkey.

7 p.m.—Songs by Dawson (Bass-Bari-tone).

A Word, Allow Me! ('Pagliacci'—Leoncavallo); A Song Of Tender Memories ('Pagliacci'—Leoncavallo); Sirs! Your Toast (Torcador Song) ('Carmen'—Bizet); Room For The Factotum ('Barber of Seville'—Rossini).

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Food for Thought—Three short talks on

matters of topical interest.

7.35 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-tions.

7.37 p.m.—Sandy Powell, Hill Billies and Frances Day.

Sandy And Family At Blackpool (Powell)—Comedy Sketch.... Sandy Powell and Company.

You Have That Extra Something (V. Ellis).... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch.

The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine (from the film).... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

I Don't Want To Make History (film 'Palm Springs').... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch.

Sandy The Window Cleaner—Humorous Sketch.... Sandy Powell.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Harry Roy, His Orchestra and Tiger-Ragamuffins.

Jazz Me Blues—Quick-Step; Cheer-ful Blues—Slow Fox-Trot.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins with Clarinet and Vocal by Harry Roy.

Maple Leaf Rag—Quickstep; Clarinet Marmalade—Quickstep.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

You Made Me Love You (McCarthy-Monroe).... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins on two pianos, with string bass and drums.

Internationale — Fox-Trot (film 'Everything is Rhythm'); Black Minnie's Got The Blues—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Everything is Rhythm').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

She's Funny That Way (Moret-Whiting); From Monday On (Crosby-Barris).... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins on two pianos, string bass and drums with Clarinet and Vocal by Harry Roy.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Under Big Ben'. A talk by Howard Marshall.

8.45 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orches-tra.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Liszt).

8.55 p.m.—Next week's Programme.

9 p.m.—Studio—Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. Arias from: (a) Gianni Schicchi (Puccini); (b) Tosca (Puccini).... Barbara Gilmar with Piano.

2. Bruyeres (Debussy).... A. T. Lay at the Piano.

3. Arias from: (a) Manon Lescaut (Puccini); (b) Turandot (Puccini).... Barbara Gilmar with Piano.

9.20 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphonic Poem 'The Oceanides', Op. 73. Played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18. Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.24 p.m.—Songs by Theodore Chaltapine (Bass).

Midnight Review (Glinka).... Orches-tra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Nekras-soff-Nexstrueff-Manikin).... with the Afonsky Choir & Balalaika Orchestra.

10.33 p.m.—Selections from Russian Operas.

'The Golden Cockerell'—Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov).... The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Albert Wolff.

'Sadko' (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Song of India.... Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Elie Cohen.

'Prince Igor' (Borodin)—Introduc-tion, Polovtsi Dances; Dance of the Young Girls; Dance of the Men; General Dance.... Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra cond. by Slaviansky d'Agrenoff.

Chorus of the Young Polovtsi Girls.... Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra cond. by Slaviansky d'Agrenoff.

'Boris Godounov' (Moussorgsky)—Death Of Boris.... Theodore Chaltapine (Bass) with Chorus and Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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♦ J 6 5
♣ 10 2
Q J 7 6
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♠ K 8 7
♥ A K 9 8
♦ K 6 4
♣ A Q J 9 8 5
Mr. Stearns
♠ A K 3 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 1♥ Dbl. 2♠
2♥ Pass 4♠ Pass
Pass Pass

West opened the Queen of hearts and then, gazing earnestly at the dummy, decided that the best chance to obtain tricks was in clubs. In order to do this, dummy's two trumps would have to be removed. Therefore a shift was made to the spade ten, which East ducked. Mr. Stearns now planned to take two finesses in diamonds in order to obtain club discards. But when he led a small diamond towards the dummy, West promptly went up with the Queen. Winning with dummy's Ace, Mr. Stearns returned the Jack. He reasoned that if East returned a trump, the Jack of clubs might still provide an entry card; and in any event ruffing one club in dummy would still leave him a trick short of his contract. Had East now followed his partner's fine defence and returned a trump, the hand would have been set. But he erroneously concluded that East's play of the Queen of diamonds had indicated a doubleton. So he now returned a third diamond, much to his partner's disgust.

Mr. Stearns naturally discarded a club and now, presented with another entry to dummy, seized the opportunity to take a spade finesse and win his contract.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Woman Against Woman", with Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce and Mary Astor. A true and thrilling story about the wife and ex-wife.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Crime School". How to-day's kids become to-morrow's killers! Might well be the title of this trigger action drama built round those six tough youngsters who startled one first in "Dead End". Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey, Gabriel Dell, Huntz Hall and Bernard Punsley.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Smashing The Rackets", with Chester Morris and Frances Mercer. The story of a one-man war with gangland and gangsters.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Cocoanut Grove", with Fred MacMurray, Harriet Hilliard, Ben Blue, and the Yacht Club Boys. The story of "Cocoanut Grove" deals with MacMurray's struggle to get his rebellious band, who have not

worked steadily for over two years, out to the West Coast to play an audition at the Coconut Grove. When one of the boys win a trailer as his prize in a contest, his troubles really begin. En route by trailer to California the hungry band suffers all kinds of trials and tribulations including the annexation of Fufe Davis, a hill-billy auto mechanic who also has musical ambitions. The smash musical climax of the picture is the opening night at the Grove after MacMurray makes the grade.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Smilin' Thru"—Norma Shearer's triumph is welcomed back in response to a large demand on the part of the public, and still remains a rare film treat. Fredric March and Leslie Howard take the other main roles in the picture. The story is based on the famous Jane Cowl stage success. Playing prominent roles are O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey.



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Case Under Emergency Regulations

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This was part of the speech delivered by defendant, stated Mr. Lau Tak Po this morning when he appeared as complainant in giving evidence before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Under the Emergency Regulations, the defendant, Wong Shiuchi, 43, unemployed dentist, was charged with making a speech in furtherance of the promotion of disorder, on board the vehicular ferry Man Kung last Sunday.

It was alleged that Mr. Lau heard the speech at 3.48 p.m. on that day while he was travelling in his car on board the ferry.

Further collaborative evidence was given by Mr. Lau's driver and a European Inspector of the Ferry.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and denied that he had said that drivers and oversea Chinese were to be killed.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship adjourned the case to next week.

F.B.I. AND DEFENCE

London, To-day.

The Grand Council of the Federation of British Industries has authorised the President to appoint a small committee to consider the action needed for the following purposes and to consult with the Government thereon:—

To complete speedily the armament and defence requirements of the country, to ensure period of crisis should be avoided in any future emergency and to secure that industry can be effectively and speedily placed upon a wartime basis should the United Kingdom, in spite of its will for peace, unfortunately become involved in war. —British Wireless.

B.B.C. CHIEF

London, To-day.

In response to numerous requests from individual listeners, the new Director-General of the B.B.C., Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, has agreed to speak at the microphone during the news bulletin next Monday. — British Wireless.

Tong Tin Yue, residing at room No. 405, Nathan Hotel, has reported that some person entered his room and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$860.

RIVAL SALT GABELLES AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

An extraordinary situation is now existing in the Shanghai salt trade, according to the local press.

This is largely due to the existence of two Salt Gabelles and the claims of the former jurisdiction, while a new Salt Gabelle, operating under the aegis of the Japanese-sponsored Tai Tao regime, is also said to claim jurisdiction.

Importers are faced with the dilemma of which gabelle with which to deal.

The Deputy-Commissioner of Customs yesterday stated that the only certificate necessary for the importation of salt into Shanghai is the "Yuen Tan" issued by the Government Salt Gabelle at the port of origin.—Reuter.

CHINESE AVIATRIX LEAVES COLONY

Miss Lee Ya-ching, aviatrix and only woman member of the exclusive American "Caterpillar" Club, left for the United States on the Pacific Clipper this morning. Only those flyers who have made use of their parachutes to save their lives when making a forced jump are eligible for membership of the Caterpillar Club.

Four years ago Miss Lee was thrown out of a stunting plane over San Francisco Bay, and although never having made a jump previously, had the presence of mind to open her chute and descended in the sea. Though unable to swim, she remained afloat despite her heavy harness and was rescued after 20 minutes in the water.

Miss Lee Ya-ching, who has been delegated by the Kwangtung Joint Committee for Medical Relief will co-operate with the American Red Cross while in the United States. She will then go to Europe and the Soviet Union.

VASCO MARCAL LEAVES SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Vasco Marcal, 28-year-old Portuguese, was sent yesterday morning aboard a French ship to Macao where he will face trial on a charge of murdering a British subject, Louisa Maria da Cruz, on September 5.

If convicted, Marcal would serve a term on the Island of Timor in the East Indies. — Reuter.

Mrs. W. Anderson, of No. 42 Hankow Road, has reported that some person entered her residence yesterday, and stole a wrist watch to the value of \$100.

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This message is partial confirmation of the "China Mail" report, published this morning, of another landing being imminent in the Delta.

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